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-THAT'S WHAT AMANO SAID YESTERDAY, BUT...

I CAME BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER

IS THIS OKAY...?

YOU CAN GO STUDY, MAA-KUN!

I'M SORRY! I'LL DO YOUR JOB FOR YOU TOMORROW!

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NO, I JUST CAME TO CHECK ON YOU...

I TOLD YOU YOU CAN STUDY TODAY!

OH, MAA-KUN!?

AN APRON ON A SWIM-SUIT...!!

IT'D BE NICE IF NOTHING HAPPENED...

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ALL MY RELATIVES ARE LIKE THIS...

OWNERS OF THE BEACH HOUSE
MANABU'S UNCLE
AUNT

CUTE GIRLS ARE WELCOME ANYTIME ☆

CHAPTER 20: IT'S NOTHING!

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I'LL MAKE SOME YAKISOBA!

GO AHEAD!

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THE SECOND DAY OF MANABU'S BEACH HOUSE JOB.

(-SUBSTITUTE-MEGUMI)

WHEN THE FIRE PENETRATES THE MEAT AND VEGETABLES... THE NOODLES...

LOOKS LIKE SHE READ THE RECIPE...

YEAAHHH!!

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IS THIS GONNA BE OKAY...

CAN SHE ACTUALLY COOK...!?

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WORRIED...

WILL SHE BE OKAY...? WORKING...?

YEAH...

I CAN'T DO THIS

BLACK BEFORE SHE PUT THE SAUCE...

I BURNED IT.

SORRY

SOFT SERVE

AGH, IT SPILLED!

.....!!!

RAMEN

OWOWOW

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YOU CAN'T!

AMANO, IF I LEAVE THINGS TO YOU...

WHAAAAAA!? BUT I SAID I'D DO IT FOR YOU!!

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WHAAAAA!! NOW!?

MANABU!! HELP US OUT!

I CAN'T!

WORK WOULD STAGNATE BIT BY BIT...

AND I'LL BE BROUGHT IN TO DO EVERYTHING AS A LAST RESORT... YEAH.

I'M PICTURING THE WORST OUTCOME POSSIBLE!

AGHHHH DAMN!! I'LL DO IT!!

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LEAVE IT TO ME!!!

SURE, OKAY...

GET THE FOOD TRAY WITH THE NOODLES.

...BUT, I'LL HELP OUT A LITTLE BIT!

AT LEAST IN COOKING

THAT MIGHT ACTU-ALLY HELP...

AND I WAS BEING SO NIIICE!!

SO I MADE THE FIRST MOVE.

THIS GIRL... IS HOLDING IT LIKE SHE'S DISTRACTED!!

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HERE, MAA-KUN!

THA...

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FUGH!

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NOW I CAN FOCUS ON THE YAKISO...

WHEW...

OKAAAY!

OKAY!

TWO STRAWBERRY SHAVED ICES PLEASE!

AMANO...

GO MAKE... SOME SHAVED ICE.

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MANABU!! SAUCE, SAUCE!!

...OH...

NGH!

NGH!

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WHAAAAAA...

BUT IT'S SO HOT WHEN I WEAR A SHIRT...

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ZIL...

COME ON, JUST WEAR ONE!

PUT SOMETHING ON!!

WAH!!!

GO CLEAN THE GIRLS CHANGING ROOM.

IT'S SOMETHING ONLY A GIRL CAN DO.

YES!

MEGUMI -CHAN!

SHE PUT ON THE APRON

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UNDER-STOOD!

YES!

MANABU ...

YOU WORK REALLY WELL WHEN YOU'RE ALONE...

NOW WHILE AMANO ISN'T BOTHERING ME,

GOTTA JUGGLE THE ORDERS AROUND!!

OKAY, THINGS ARE GOING WELL...!!

NOW TO WEATHER OUT THE AFTERNOO...

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FOCUS. IT'S LIKE YOU'RE STUDYING!!

WAAHH !!

CRAP

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I TURNED THE SHOWER ON BY MISTAKE...!!

SHIT GETTING DISTRACTED!!

MANABU!! YOUR HANDS ARE STOPPING!!

SURE!

MEGUMI-CHAN, COULD YOU ACT AS A WAITRESS?

THE CUSTOMERS NCREASE WHEN THE AFTERNOON COMES...

THEY'RE STEPPING ALL OVER THE PLACE

WEL(OME!

RAMEN

YAKISOT

SHAVED I

OOLON

SHAVD ICE CORN OOLONG TEA

OOLONG TEA RAMEN YAK

IG TEA YAKISOBA

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MEN

KAMEN

AKISOBA

OOLON

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GOTTA DO SOMETHING...

SHAVED ICE PLEAASE! CORN AND TWO YAKISOBA

I GOTTA DO SOMETH.NG NOW

WHILE MY JOB ISN'T OVERLAPPING WITH AMANO'S...

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WHY...

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...THAT'S WEIRD.

SETT NG THE FACT IT'S THE AFTERNOON ASIDE, THERE'S A LOTTA ORDERS..

WORK AND WORK, BUT IT NEVER ENDS

WHEN THE HECK. WHY'S IT SO PACKED...?

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WAH!!

PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE!

MISS, OUR ORDER!

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WHAT'S WRONG?

NO, NOTH NG...

MISS, HERE Too!

SHE'S CUTE

GO CALL HER OUT!

I'LL GO FOR IT!

AIMING FOR AMANO!?

LOOKING CLOSELY, HER SHIRT'S OFF!

ARE ALL THESE GUYS...

NICE BODYY

SO CUTE

IT'S REALLY PACKED TODAY.

WHAT A GREAT PLACE!

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THAT GIRL...!

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ISN'T AWARE OF THE FACT HER BODY IS BRINGING THE MEN IN HERE...

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HERE!
YAY YAY
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DAMMIT...

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MAA -KUN,
WHAT'S UP!?
WAH,
AHHH!!
MISS!
AHHHH!
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AMANO... HELP ME OUT.
S... SURE...

BRING THE LADY BACK
ENOUGH, COME TO THE KITCHEN.
WHAT'S WRONG!?
Booooo

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...
SURE.
AND...

I'LL GO GET THE VEGETABLES.
GET THE YAKISOBA TRAY OUT.

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...WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?

WAH !!
WEAR A SHIRT!!
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PROBABLY DOESN'T WANT THE OTHER GUYS...
TO SEE YOU IN A BIKINI, MEGUMI-CHAN.
HUH!?

...MANABU...

.....
...WHAT'S UP?
LET'S CONTINUE.
—OKAY

OW!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR!?

AND THE SECOND DAY SAFELY ENDED.

MAAN, YOUTH

LET'S JUST KEEP WORKING, MAA-KUN!

I GET IT!

IT'S NOTHING!

AMANO'S WORKING HERE TODAY AS WELL IN THE END, HJH...

NAAAAAN

TODAY'S THE LAST DAY!!

THE THREE DAYS PASSED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!

AND THE THIRD DAY OF THE BEACH HOUSE JOB CAME

AH,

SHE'S REALLY HERE!

HAAAAH

BUT WELL... I'M FINALLY FREE TODAY...

DON'T CRY. SHUT UP.

JUST WORK

I'M GONNA LOSE MY CUTE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL...

HUH...!?

YOU GUYS!?

AMANOCCHI!

WE CAME TO VISIT!

AMANO'S FRIENDS..!?

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WHEN WE FOUND OUT YOU WERE WORKING, MEGUMIN, WE HAD TO COME SEE YOU!

WE SAW THE LINE!

WHY'RE YOU HERE!?

AMANO'S FRIENDS PAID A VISIT ON THE THIRD DAY

SO WHAT'LL HAPPEN!? NEXT TIME, IT'S THE THIRD DAY!!

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WAAAAAH

THANK YOU GOD!!

LOTTA SWIMSUIT HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!

...SHE DEFINITELY WANTS TO HAVE FUN ..!?

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CHAPTER 21: NICE FACE

TESHIGAWARA HIMAWARI
SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, VOLLEYBALL CLUB
ONIZUKA KAEDE
NORMAL COURSE, FIRST YEAR, KENDO CLUB
MISAWA MIO
SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, SWIMMING CLUB
MOCHIZUMA RUNA
SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, LACROSSE CLUB
INOMURA NAO
SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, TRACK CLUB
AMAMIYA MAMI
NORMAL COURSE, FIRST YEAR, KENDO CLUB

AND IF I COULD GET THROUGH TODAY, IT'D BE OVER.

AND IT WAS A TOUGH THREE DAYS.

ON THE THIRD AND FINAL DAY OF THE BEACH HOUSE JOB, AMANO ENDED UP HELPING OUT TOO.

MANABU'S AUNT

MANABU'S UNCLE

MAMI, DON'T STARE AT HER TOO MUCH!

UFUFUFU ♡

MEGUMIN, YOU'RE SO CUTE AS A WAITRESS♡

HOWEVER...

I BROUGHT THE YAKISOBA!

NORMAL COURSE, FIRST YEAR, KENDO CLUB: ONIZUKA KEI

NORMAL COURSE, FIRST YEAR, KENDO CLUB: AMAMIYA MAMI

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IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I CAME TO THE BEACH...!!

I MEAN, ASIDE FROM THE BON FESTIVAL, EVERYONE'S OFF FROM CLUB!

IT'S NICE TO GO TO THE BEACH WITH EVERYONE ONCE IN A WHILE!

BE QUIET.

YOU'RE JUST BOTHERING EVERYONE ELSE!

YEEAAHHHHH! WE'RE JUST FOOLING AROUND TODAY!

AMANO'S FRIENDS CAME TODAY.

EXPLA-NATION!

AND THE 'SPORTS COURSE' PEOPLE WHO'RE MEGUMI'S CLASSMATES

SPORTS COURSE

SO THE TWO KENDO CLUB MEMBERS IN THE 'NORMAL COURSE'

IN SEISEN HIGH, WHERE MANABU AND MEGUMI ATTEND SCHOOL, THE PEOPLE IN EACH COURSE DON'T INTERACT VERY OFTEN.

NORMAL COURSE

AND NOBODY WOULD RECOGNIZE HIM AT ALL.

HM?

OF COURSE.

THEN THERE'S MANABU, WHO'S IN THE ELITE COURSE.

NOBODY WILL NOTICE HIM

NORMALLY WOULDN'T CROSS PATHS TOO MUCH.

...AMANO...

HUH!?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST PLAY AROUND WITH THEM?

AMANO'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALL MORNING...

AND IT'S WRITTEN ON HER FACE

I WANNA PLAY.

YAAAAY!

...MANABU, ISN'T IT GONNA BE TOUGH?

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I DON'T MIND. LEAVE THE WORK TO ME

ALRIGHT THEN.

SO IT'S OKAY, RIGHT?

MY UNCLE'S BEEN ACTING LIKE THAT AS WELL...

BJT...

HMMM, WELL, IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH IT, MANABU.

AHAHAHAHAHA, SO MANY HIGH SCHOOL GIRL VARIANTS

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NO, NOT REALLY...

THAT'S NOT IT

YOU'RE A NICE GUY.

HMMM...

I'M PRETTY JSED TO THE WORK ALREADY.

BESIDES... I CAN MAKE PROGRESS WHEN I'M ALONE!

IS IT OKAY!? WHAT ABOUT YOUR JOB!?

AMANOCCHI!

MEGUMIN!!

YEAH, IT'S FINE!

YOU GUUUUUYYYS!!

HUH!?

IT'S A RARE MOMENT, SO LET'S PLAY TOGETHER!

THIS IS KAEDE AND AKARI FROM THE KENDO CLUB!

HI MISAWA MIO! WE WERE AT THE POOL

I-I AM ONIZUKA KAEDE!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE! I'M AKAMIYA AKARI!

OKAAAY,

SO LET'S PLAY SOME BEACH VOLLEYBALL!

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...SURE!

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NO HOLD BACK! AMANOCCHI!

I GOTTA GET SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!

WHAT THE!!

LOSING TEAM WILL TREAT THE WINNERS TO JUICE!!

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SERI-OUS

MATCH

TESHI-GAWARA!

HOH!?

HEH! I'M IN THE SPORTS COURSE, SO I WON'T LOSE!

YOU'RE NOT BAD! YOU GOT SPIRIT!

HELP ME, MEGU -CHAAAAN!!

BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE CLUB IS UNFAIR!

YOU SNEAK! YOU'RE IN THE VOLLEYBALL CLUB!!

Boooooo Boooooo

OKAY OOOOKAY, YOU'RE SAFE NOW, HIMA-CHAN!

EEGH... I'M SORRY...

DID I STAND OUT TOO MUCH...?

HERE WE GO!

REFEREE

SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, VOLLEYBALL CLUB: **TESHIGAWARA HIMAWARI**

WHOA!!

SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, LACROSSE CLUB: **MOCHIZUKI RUNA**

'FORMER', 'FORMER'!!

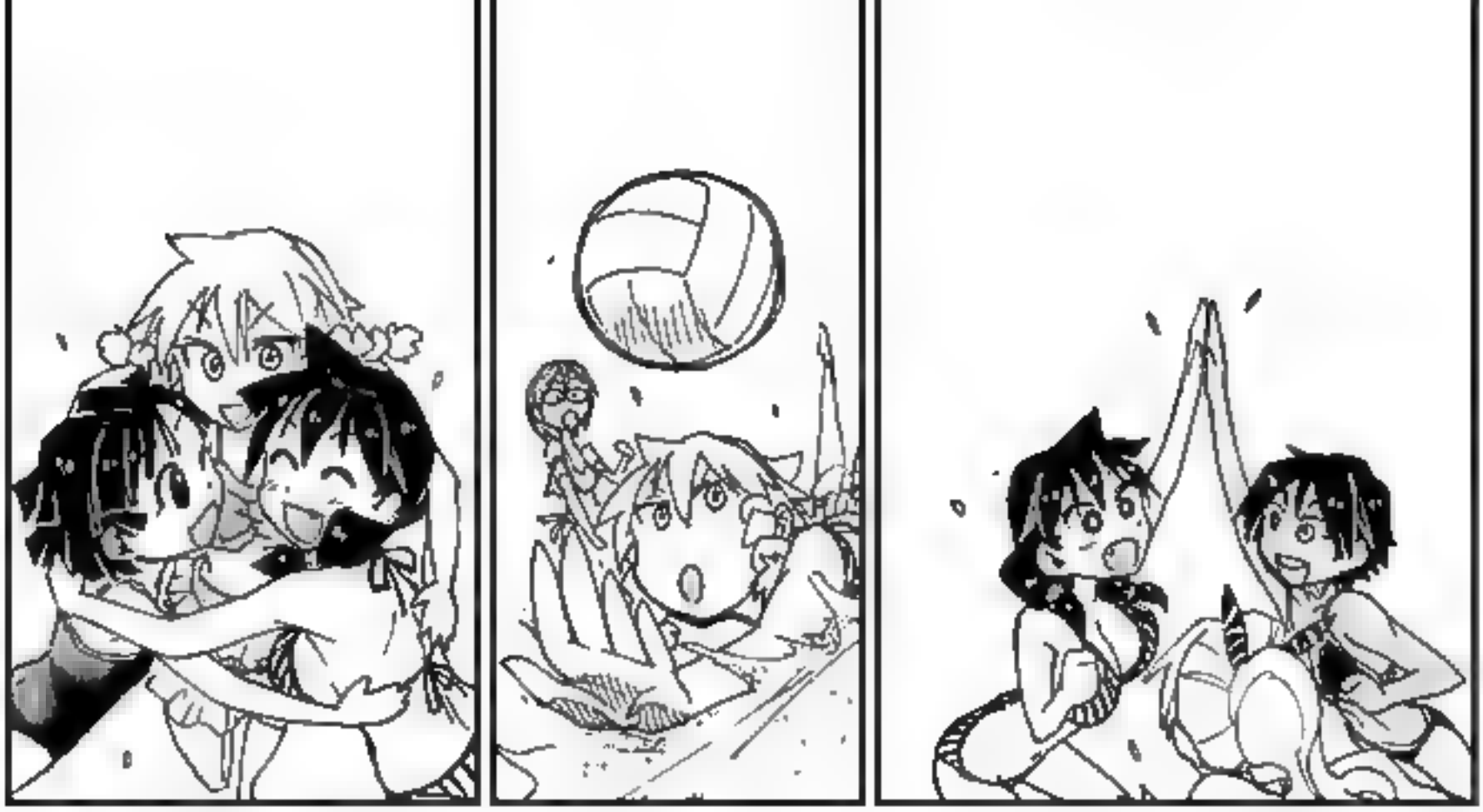
So sports course kids more or less get serious like this.

WE'RE NO MATCH

COME ON, YOU'RE DONE TOO!!

FUFUFU ..!

I DID SOME VOLLEYBALL BEFORE.



SHAVED ICE AND SOFT SERVE!
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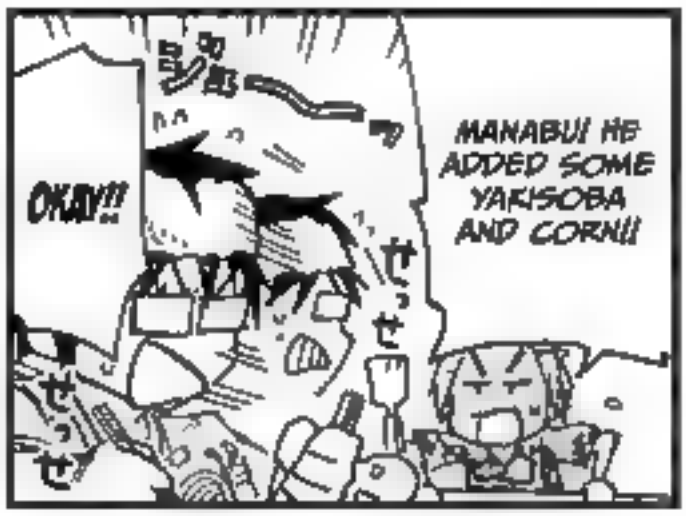
NUMBERS 3 AND 4 ARE DONE!


OKAY!!
MANABU! HE ADDED SOME YAKISOBA AND CORN!!

SUUUURE!!
DUDE, GIMME THREE CORNS!
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS IN SWIMSUITS ARE AWESOME
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YEAH, THAT GIRL...

HAS A NICE SMILING FACE
WHEN SHE'S PLAYING WITH HER FRIENDS.
HERE!
GOOOOOOO

HYU!

IT'S A LITTLE TIGHT. !!

NGH!

HYA!

MAMI.

LET'S BREAK A WATER-MELON!

THREEEEE!

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TWOoooo!

JUST GET ON WITH IT!!

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OKAAAAY ...

WHOA WHOA ...

Goooooo!

STRAIGHT!

RAIGHT!

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NO, WAIT!

AMANO-SAN, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU...

!!?

IS THAT...

A KENDO CROUCH!?

THE KENDO CROUCH

IS A PRE MATCH CUSTOM IN KENDO AND SUMO MATCHES

WHERE BOTH OPPONENTS LOWER THEIR BACKS AND FACE EACH OTHER.

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...HERE I GO.

BECAUSE SHE CHOSE THE WATERMELON AS HER OPPONENT...!?

IS AMANO-CCHI... INCREASING HER CONCENTRATION LEVES

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VERY SERIOUS

WHEW

IT'S SPLIT STRAIGHT IN TWO..!!

AMAZIIING

OHHHH, ONE BLOW!!

YAAA-AAHH-HHH!!!!

THUS,

JUST AS YOU SEE, MEGUMI AND THE OTHERS..

GO!

GNGHNGH...!!

I'M FIRST PLACE!

HeHeeeeHH!!

RAAGHHH!!

AFTER THAT THEY HAD THEIR FILL OF SUMMER THROUGH A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT GAMES.

RACE TO THE BUOY!!

SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, TRACK CLUB: **INOMURA NAO**

AND BY THE TIME SEVERAL HOURS HAD PASSED

WHEW

FAST!!

SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR, SWIMMING CLUB: **MISAWA MIO**

N-NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE!
THERE'S SO MANY CUTE GIRLS IN THE SPORTS CLUB!
AW, I'M BLUSHING
THIS THING!
OH! YOU KNOW ABOUT IT? IT WAS EXPENSIVE!
THAT SWIMSUIT'S MADE BY ---
MAAAAN, THAT WAS FUN!
OH YEAH!
EVERYONE GOT ALONG REALLY WELL

MANABUUUUU!! YOU DID GREAT!!
FUUUUUUUU
I CAN'T MOVE -ANYMORE
I'M... BURNT OUT...

AND SO THE DAY CAME TO AN END.

HE GOT THE NORMAL SALARY
!?
WHY!!
TH-THANK YOU
I ADDED A BIT TO YOUR SALARY!
GOOD WORK! MAAAAN, THANKS THIS OLD MAN'S EYES GOT SO MUCH BETTER!

LAAATER!
BYE BYYEEE!

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MAA-KUN!

THAT WAS A ROUGH THREE DAYS.

I DIDN'T STUDY AT ALL.

HAAAAAH

.....

...SURE.

A ONE PIECE

WANNA PLAY WITH SOME FIREWORKS?

線香花火

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AMANO!

...I SAID I'D HELP OUT WITH THE JOB.

...MAA-KUN, I'M SORRY.

HM?

THAT'S NOT IT.

.....

THANKS!

YEAH YEAH.

I JUST THOUGHT IT'D BE MORE EFFECTIVE TO DO WORK WITHOUT YOU THERE, AMANO...

FOR LETTING ME PLAY AROUND.

SHE'S MAKING A NICER SMILING FACE NOW.

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I TH.NK COMPARED TO THE AFTERNOON...

HMMMMM...

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AMANO... UH...

IT'S SO PRETTY!!

AND SO

THE THREE DAY JOB CAME TO AN END

HEY!?

WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING!!

YOUR SKIRT...

OW!!!

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The drawer isn't closing because of my swimsuits...

MEGUMI!?
KYAAA

YOU'RE BEING TOO NOISY!!!

MOOOOOM, DON'T SLAP MY BUTT!!

HUUH!?

I GAINED A LIIIITTLE !!!

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BUT IF I THINK ABOUT IT AGAIN...

FESTIVAL STALLS

BEACH HOUSE

TH.S IS BAD...

A SAUNA...

THAT'S IT!!

MY FIGURE!!

AND THIS OLD BATHHOUSE OVER HERE

COMES WITH A SAUNA, SO IT'S VERY..

WHAT SHOULD I DO...

HM?

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CHAPTER 22: GIMME ♪

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AAAA GHHH ...

MY SHOULDERS ARE ST.FF.

AND THE FOL.OWING NIGHT

I WAS PLANNING TO REST OFF THE FATIGUE I GOT FROM WORKING AT THE BEACH HOUSE TODAY

SO I CAME TO THE BATH-HOUSE.

A BATHHOUSE IS A PRETTY GOOD PLACE TO STUDY

IT'S BEEN SO LONG.

A BATH-HOUSE!

AH.

HM?

FUFUFU...

READING TEXTBOOKS IN A B G BATHTUB..

IS ANOTHER GREAT THING ABOUT IT.

MAA-KUN!?

OH, AMANO...

...MAA-KUN, YOU'RE ON A DIET TOO?

NO, NO... I WANTED TO STUDY IN THE BATHHOUSE...

I DON'T WANNA LOVE ANYMORE THAN HAVE

HUUUUUUH!? STUDYING IN THE BATH!?

WHEN'RE YOU GONNA REST, MAA-KUN!?

AHAHA

HAHAHA

OH COME ON, ENOUGH!

WHY DID WE RUN INTO EACH OTHER HERE..

IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

SAME.

OH MY!

IF IT ISN'T MEGUMI -CHAN FROM THE BOOK STORE

GAHAHAHA!

AND MANABU -KUN FROM THE MEAL STORE!

YOU'RE THE LADY WORKING AT THE FISHERY!

WELL BUT MALE AND FEMALE BATHS ARE SEPERATE.

SO THERE WON'T BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM..

OH!

YOU GUYS ARE PRETTY CLOSE!

OKAY, LATER!

OKAY, I'M GOING AHEAD.

WE JUST MET HERE NOW... I'M GOING IN TOO!!

NO... UH! YOU'RE WRONG!!

SO BURN-.NG HOOO OOT!!

AHAHAHAHA

YOU GUYS DATING?

HAAEH!?

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THE KINDA GUY WHO KEEPS HIS GLASSES ON IN THE BATH

MAN...

WHAT'S WITH THE 'LATER'.

IT REALLY IS NICE TO COME HERE ONCE IN A WHILE!
THIS FEELING OF RELEASE!
IT'S EMPTY!
I'M THE ONLY ONE.
ALRIGHT!

WHHHHHEEE EEWWWWW

I CAN REALLY CONCEN-TRATE HERE...
OKAY, LET'S DO IT!!
COMPLETELY WATERPROOF

AMANO'S HJMMMING..

IT'S FROM THE GIRL'S BATH..

IT REALLY RESONATES SINCE NOBODY'S HERE...

*SHE'S WEARING A SWIMSUIT ACCORDING TO MANABU-KUN'S IMAGINATION.

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!!!!!!

SURE, MISS!

GAHAHAHA

MEGUMI -CHAN!

CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU?

I'LL FOCUS ON THE TEXTBOOK...!!

NO, NO!!

WOOOOW!! THIS IS GREAT! IT'S SO EMPTY TODAY!

IT REALLY IS!!

IT'S THE VOICE OF THE FISHERY LADY...

WHY DO I FEEL SO HAZY!?

WORLDLY DESIRES

OH MY, MEGUMI -CHAN!

AH SURE! HERE.

COULD YOU GET THE SHAMPOO?

I CAN JUST HEAR THEIR VOICES, BUT

HOW DO I PUT THIS.

GAHAHAHA

OH NOOOO!

IN SO MANY PLAACES!!

UH, MY HEIGHT?

YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG SINCE I LAST SAW YOU!!!

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HYAAA AAH!!!

LIKE YOUR BREASTS!

HEY, WHAT AM I IMAGINING HERE!!

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水風呂

ABANDON ALL WORLDLY THOUGHTS!!!

STUDY!!

HEY! THEY'RE BIGGER THAN MY HAAANDS!!

HYAWAWA, STOP IT!!

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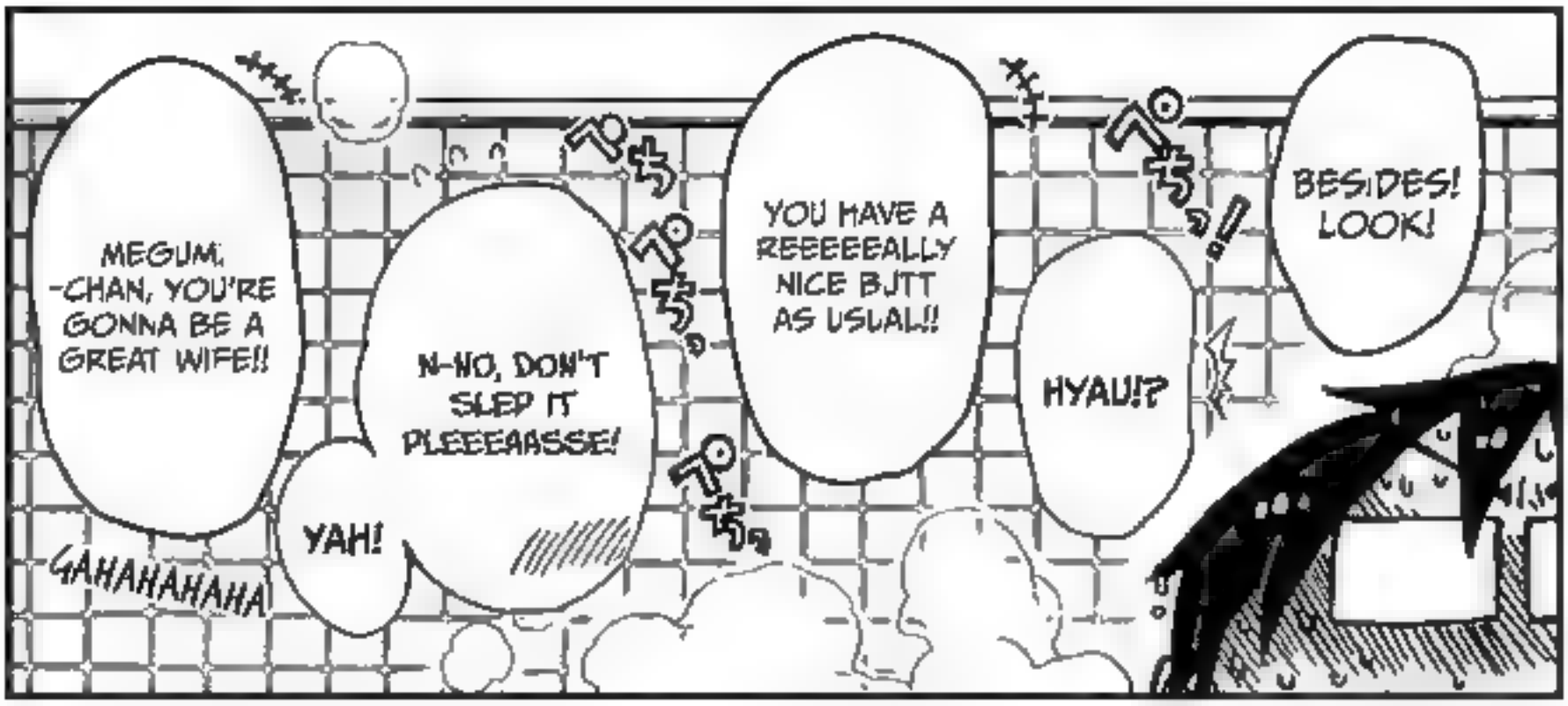
ACTUAL VOICES

BEING YOUNG IS SO GREAT!!
NO, YOU GOT PRETTY WHITE SKIN TOO MISS!!
...YOU HAVE REALLY SOFT SKIN THERE!!
ON TOP OF THAT, WOW!


MEGUMI-CHAN, YOU'RE GONNA BE A GREAT WIFE!!
GAHAHAHAHA
N-NO, DON'T SLEP IT PLEEEAASSE!
YAH!
YOU HAVE A REEEEEALLY NICE BJTT AS USUAL!!
HYAU!?
BESIDES! LOOK!

GAHAHAHAHA
KIDDING KIDDING!!
AGHHHHH!! PLEASE STOP, EVERY-BODY!!
THANK YOU...!!
YEAH! THESE ARE KINDA BREASTS YOU'D PRAY TO!!
SO? MA'M, HOW ABOUT THESE BREASTS!
HYAAAHH!!
GOOD EVENING..
AH!
IF IT ISN'T THE KIOSK LADY FROM THREE STREETS DOWN!

ALL THE IMAGES ARE FROM MANABU-KUN'S IMAGINATION.

BATH

ONLY THE VOICES ARE REAL HERE.

HYAH!

I-IT'S COLD!!

HUH? REALLY?

I GOT IT, I'LL WASH YOUR BACK, MEGUM.-CHAN!

THIS OLD LADY BOUGHT SOME NICE BODY SOAP!

AGHH, PLEASE STOP!!

YOUR BREASTS ARE REALLY COMING OUT!!

IT'S EMBAR-RASSING !!

AND YOUR BUTT IS SHAPED FOR EASY CHILDBIRTH...

YOU CAN DEFINITELY HAVE A HEALTHY BABY!!

REALLY FEELS GOOD!!

BUT HAVING SOMEONE WASH ME

JUST RELAX!!

I...!!

I WAS GONNA DIE!!

NAAAN THAT FELT GREAT

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NO RUN-NING!! IT'S DAN-GER-OUS!!

HE FELT DIZZY

YOU'RE FINALLY DONE!

AH, MAA-KUN!

!!!!!

WHY..!?

SHE MORE OR LESS JUST ENTERED THE BATH!!

THAT WAS WEIRD...!!

LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU OKAY?

IT'S NOTHING..

HUM

HUM

HUM

AAAHHHH THAT WAS GOOOD..

SHAKE

SHAKE

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I LOST 100 GRAMS FROM THE SAUNAAAAA♪

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YOU'RE FEELING PRETTY GOOD... AMANO.

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THE SAUNA FELT SO GOOD!!

DID YOU GO IN, MAA-KUN!?

I CAN'T DO THAT.

I'D PROBABLY DIE

AH!!

GIMME THAT FOR A BIT♪

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BUT MY THROAT'S SO DRYYYY

AND I PLANNED TO RELAX A BIT IN THERE TOO...

AN INDIRECT KISS...

THEN THAT'S... HUH,

I WAS GONNA DRINK THAT NOW TOO!!

THAT'S..

HEY!! WHAT'S SHE TRYING TO DRINK THERE!!

AH!!!

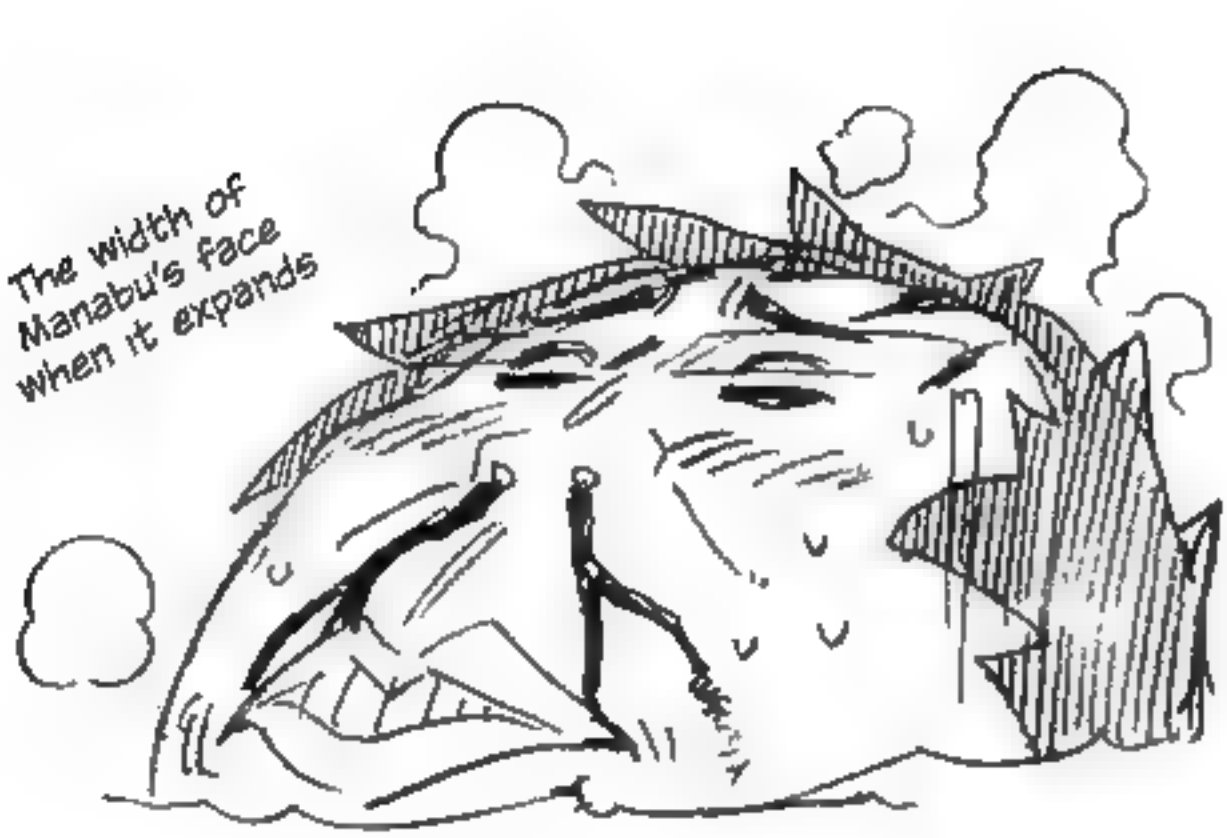
WHAT'S THE POINT OF LOSING 100 GRAMS WHEN YOU DRANK 500?

AH.

..WHAT THE, YOU DRANK THE WHOLE THING...

HEY

I FEEL GREAAAT!!


The width of
Manabu's face
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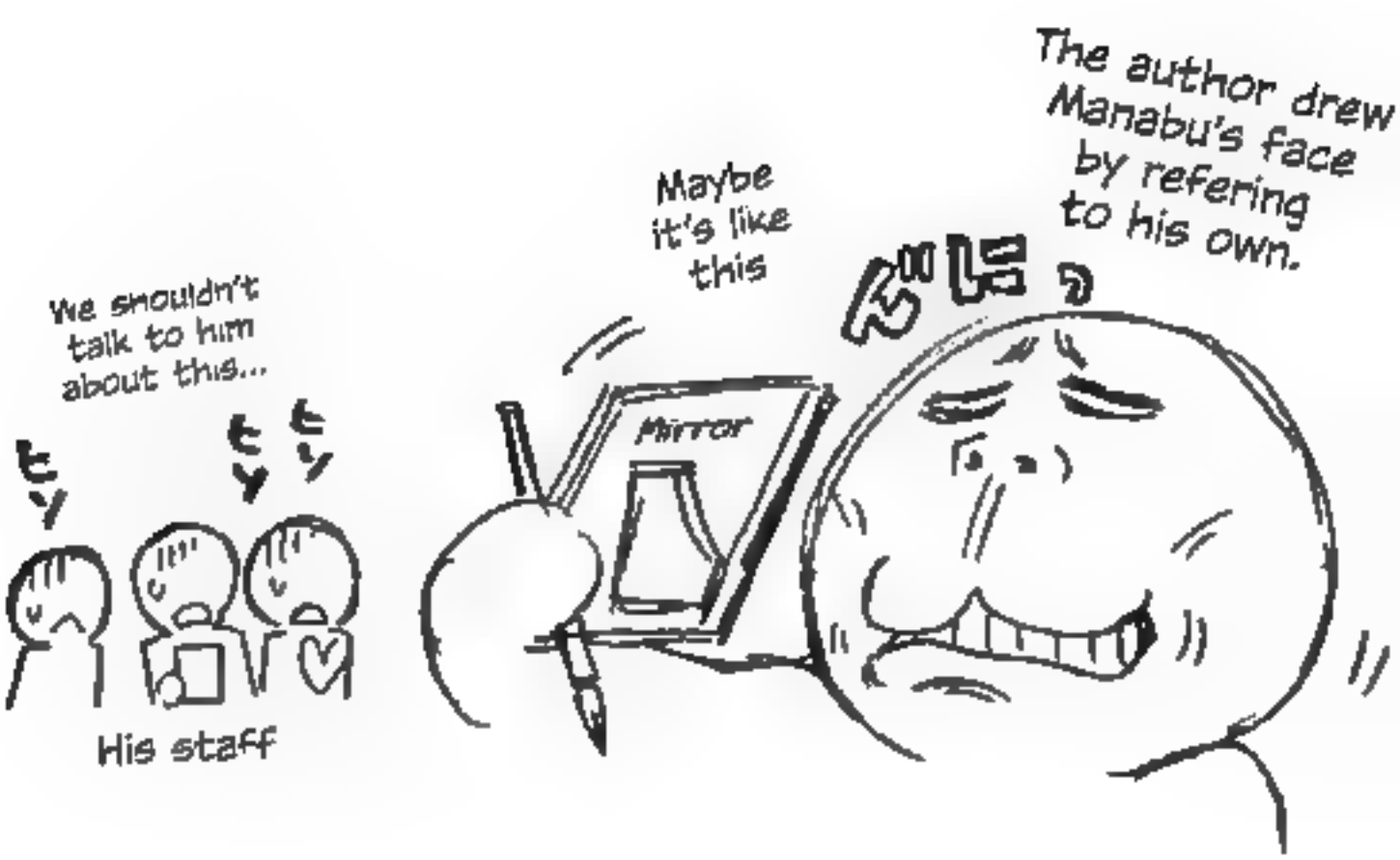
We shouldn't talk to him about this...
His staff
Maybe it's like this
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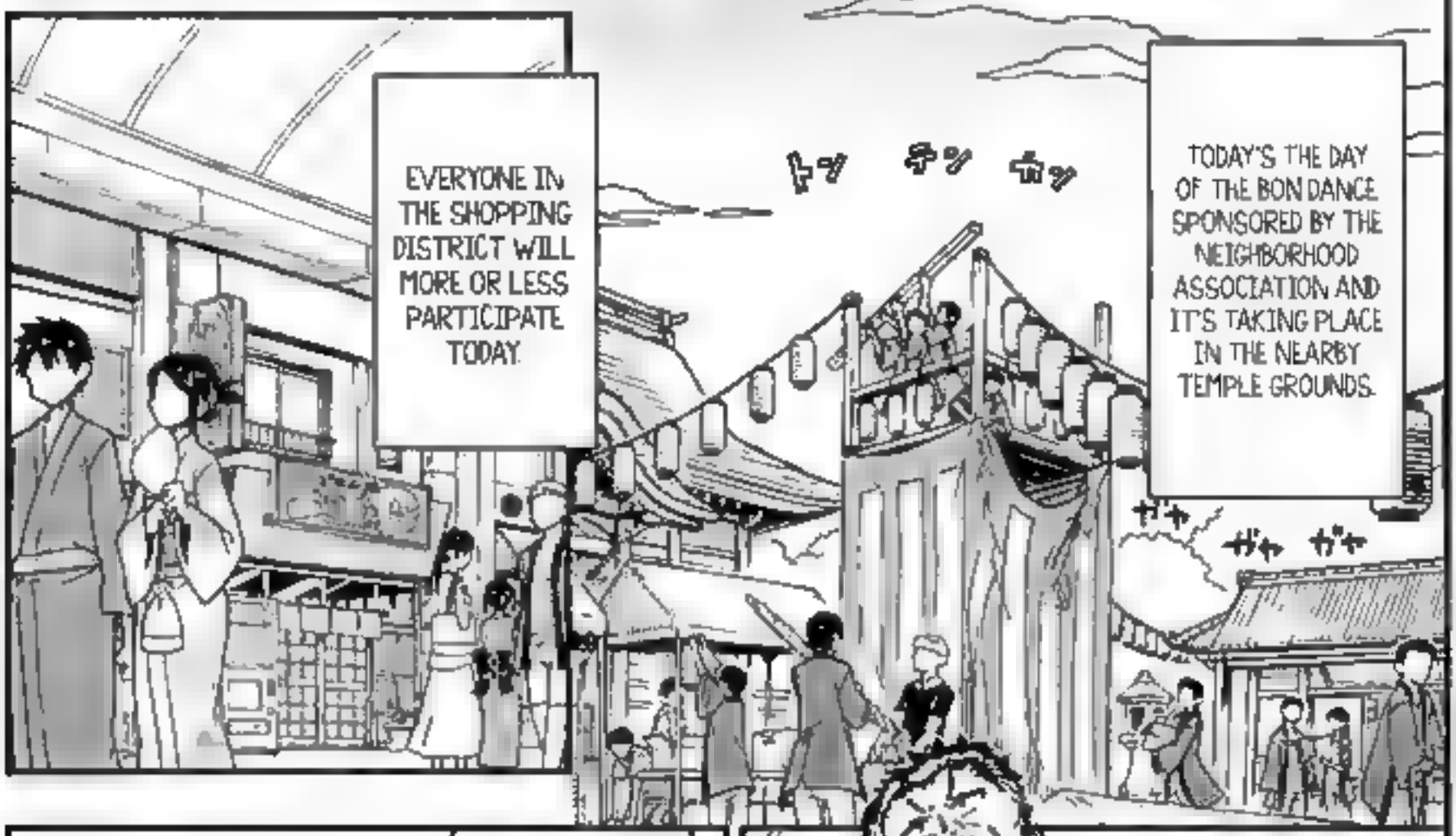
CHAPTER 23: AAGHHH, DAMMIT!!


EVERYONE IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT WILL MORE OR LESS PARTICIPATE TODAY.
TODAY'S THE DAY OF THE BON DANCE SPONSORED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND IT'S TAKING PLACE IN THE NEARBY TEMPLE GROUNDS.
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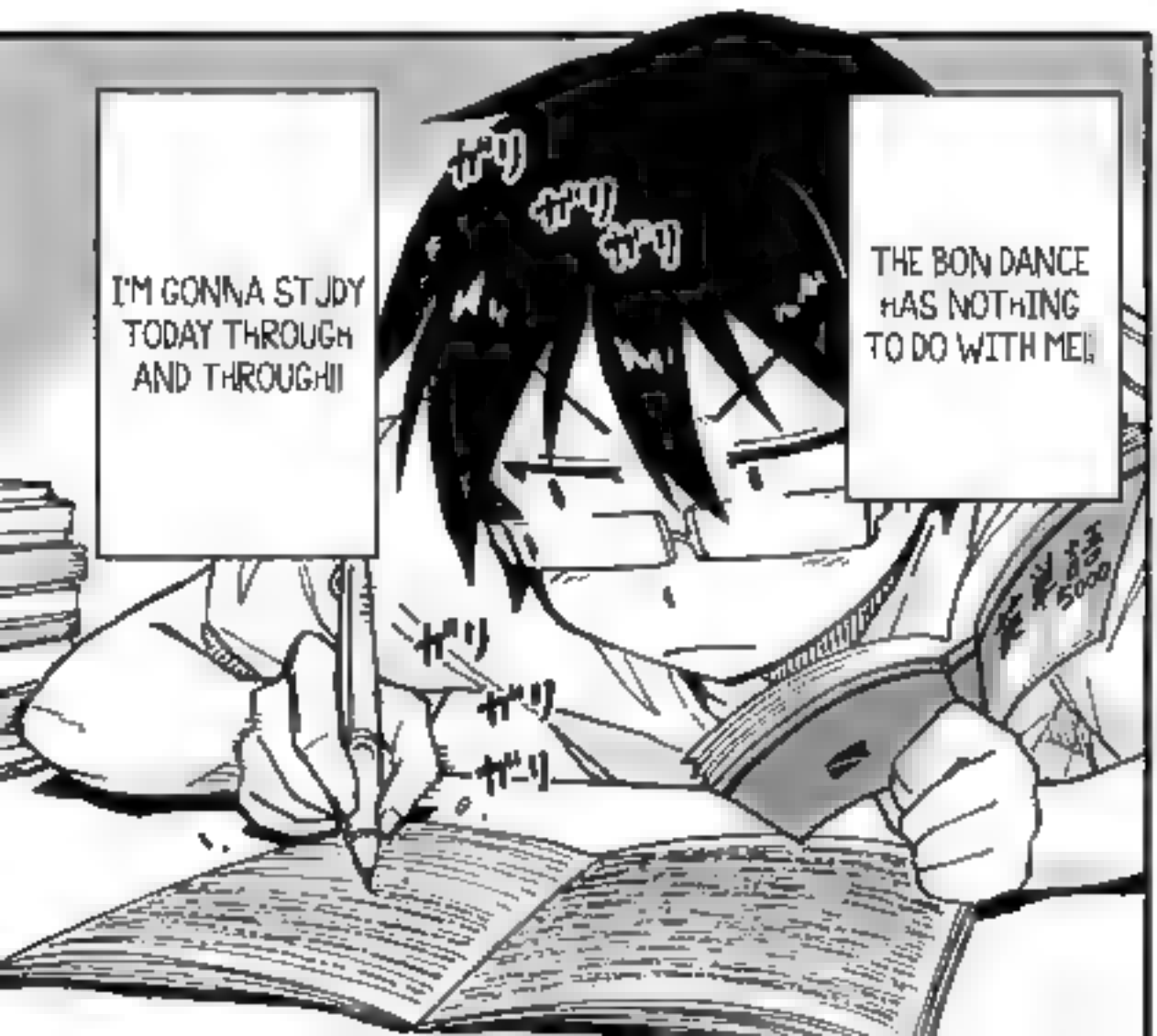

CHAPTER 23:
AAGHHH, DAMMIT!!

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MAA-KJN,

YOU HERE?

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WAH!

AMANO!!!

WHY DON'T YOU JUST COME IN NORMALLY!

I CALLED AND NOBODY CAME SO I JUST WENT IN.

WHAT DID YOJ COME HERE FOR?

YOU KNOW WHAT FOR, MAA-KJN!

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TODAY'S

THE DAY OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BON DANCE!

I'M STUDYING.

WHAAAA! WHY!?

I'M NOT GOING.

THE COOL EVENING EVENT EVERYONE IN THE DISTRICT'S GOING TO!

THEY MADE A MEET NG PLACE AWHILE AGO!

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STUDY THESE DAYS...

AND IT'S MOSTLY BECAUSE OF YOU!!

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I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO.

WHAAAA, LET'S GO!

YOJ DON'T FEEL LIKE DANCING, HUH.

UFUFUFUFU

AND JUICE TOO...

THERE'S YAKISOBA, AND HOT DOGS...

I MEAN, LOOK AT THE GATH-ERING...

ANYWAYS, I'M NOT GOING.

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WHY... AH!

ONE TWO!

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ONE TWO!

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ONE TWO!

ONE TWO!

LOOK LOOK, THE LITTLE KIDS ARE CARRYING THE CARRIAGE!!

AHH... THE ONE FROM THE ASSOCI-ATION.

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I WANNA DO THAT AGAIN!

IT'S SO NOSTALGIC!!

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NO... DOING IT NOW WOULD BE A BAD IDEA!!

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WAH!

I SAID I'M NOT GOING!!

HEY! COME ON, LET'S GO!

IT'S GONNA BE FUN FOR SURE!!

...WHAT AM I EVEN THINKING ABOUT...

I GOTTA DO MY BEST TODAY!!

I HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOME PREPARATIONS FOR THE END OF SUMMER BREAK EXAMS!!

THEN THERE'S SUMMER HOMEWORK!!

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THERE'S ANOTHER SUPPLEMENTARY CLASS FOR THE ELITE COURSE TOMORROW TOO.

WHY THE HELL WOULD I? GO HOME.

TELL ME WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GOING!

MMMMGHH...

LET'S GO.

東京大学

HOW LONG IS SHE GONNA BE HERE..!?

SHE'S REALLY HOUNDING ME TODAY...

WHEN AMANO'S HERE...

I GET DISTRACTED...!!

GIMME A BREAK...!!

THAT WAS CLOSE

NGH!

NGH!

HMMM...

NGH!

NGH!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

STRETCHING! IT WAS IN THE MAGAZINE.

I HEAR THE AREA AROUND YORU HIPS WILL GET BIGGER

NGH!

NGH!

AH, SORRY, I'LL BE QUIET...

I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE!!

PUT EAR-PHONES ON

NGH!

I HAVE TO RECOVER WHAT I COULDN'T LOSE AT THE SAJNA.

WHOA..

PING

IF THINGS GO BACK TO THE WAY THEY WERE QUICKLY IT'D BE GREAT

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OH WOW, IT'D BE GREAT IF AMANO WASN'T HERE AGA.N!!

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WAAAHHHH

SHE'S WAY TOO IRRATIONAL...!!

MAAN, SO LIKE THE SUNTAN I GOT N THE BEACH HOUSE.

DON'T JUST TURN OVER HERE!!

HEY!

AGH, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!!

WANNA GO TO THE BON DANCE?

SO? MAA-KUN!

WHEN'RE YOU HAVING A BREAK?

!!

AAGHHH DAMMIT!!

YOU JUST KEEP BOTH-ERING ME.

...I'M HEADING OUT THEN.

SURE.

...SORRY...

...I DIDN'T MEAN TO...

DANCE DANCE!!!

DING DONG

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RAAAGHHHHH!!!

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SORRY!

I'LL GO HOME RIGHT AWAY!

AMANO!

YOU'RE BACK AGAIN!?

MAA-KUN

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YOU GOT A MINUTE?

I JUST THOUGHT... YOU FELT LIKE DANCING A LITTLE.

Y...

YOU BOUGHT SOME FOR ME?

HUH?

HERE! SOME FOOD!

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WHAT'S THIS?

A STUDY CHARM, I BOUGHT ONE JUST NOW!

AND...

HERE YOU GO!

MAA-KUN, A PRESENT.

I INVITED YOU OUT TODAY BECAUSE I WANTED TO GO TO THE BON DANCE WITH YOU...

AND USE THE JOB PAYMENT I GOT FROM THE BEACH HOUSE BEFORE...

TO SAY THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, MAA-KUN.

UH, AHH...

SO I'M GOING HOME NOW!

SORRY FOR INTRUDING.

GOOD LUCK ON YOUR STUDIES.

THE GIRL...

WENT SO FAR TO BUY THIS...

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HEY WAIT!

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I MISSED MY CHANCE.

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...IT'S NOT REALLY HER FAULT...
MAYBE I DID SOME-TH NG WRONG

SO THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS THINKING.
I THOUGHT.. THAT GIR. WAS .JST RANDOMLY INVITING ME...

AND SHE'S NOT THE REASON WHY MY GRADES ARE BAD.

HEY THERE.
HUH? MAA-KUN!?

!
I'M GOING NO...

THE NEXT MORNING.
BOOKS

...SORRY

FOR BEING TOO TOJGH IN TELLING YOJ OFF YESTERDAY.

UH...

WHY'RE YOU AT MY PLACE?

WELL UHH... ERR...

FUFU, MAA-KUN, YOU PUT IT ON RIGHT AWAY!

SHUT UP, I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND

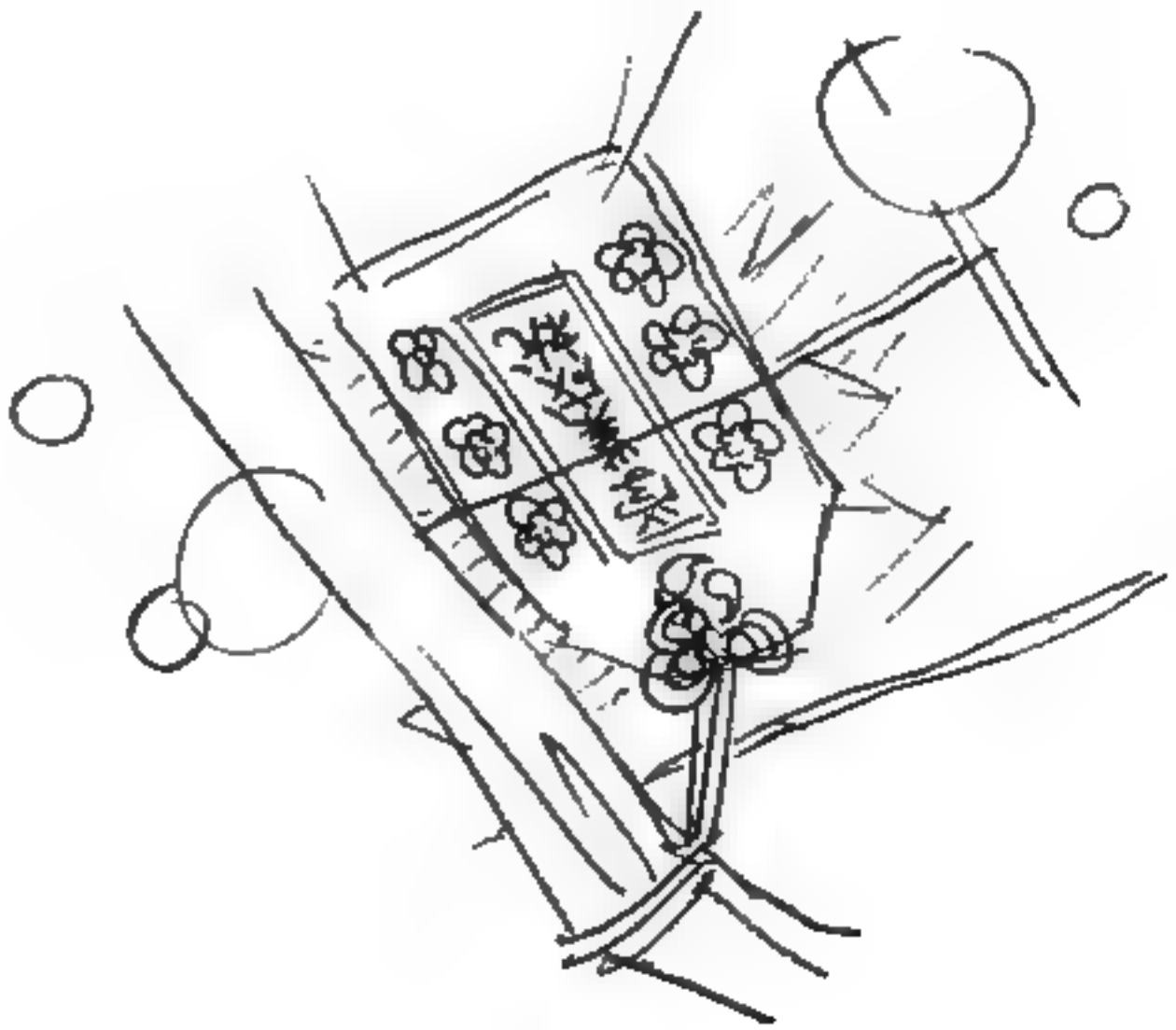
WAH! WAAIT?!

COME ON, I GOT SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS AND YOL GOT CLUB, RIGHT?

LET'S GO TO SCHOOL!

IT'S FINE! DON'T WORRY!!

NOTH.NG COULD BE DONE!



A perfect score!?
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CHAPTER 24: HMMMM...

OW!

GIRL'S KENDO CLUB

WIPE WITH OIL

DISMANTLE

KENDO CLUB MEMO

Or it'll be easy to get splinters!!

You have to frequently maintain your shinai by shaving it or using sandpaper.

MAYBE IT'S TIME TO FIX IT UP

LOOKS LIKE I GOT A SPLINTER FROM THE SHINAI...!!

WHAT'S WRONG AMANO-CHI?

YOU OKAY?

AND MY SIGN WAS THE FIRST FORTUNE OF THE MORNING...

YAY!

TODAY'S FORTUNE IS...

I'M NOT LUCKY AT ALL TODAY...!!

I HATE THIS

CHAPTER 24:
HMMMM...

IN ALL THAT OPPRESSING HEAT

WE, THE ELITE CLASS, HAD SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS,

AND THERE WERE STILL A LOT OF CLUBS HOLDING ACTIVITIES AS WELL

THAT DAY WAS RECORDED TO BE THE HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

WHHEWWWW

SO HOOOT...

AND OF COURSE THE A.RCON .SN'T WORKING WELL..

THE LAST HALF OF AUGUST MAY BE THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER BREAK,

BUT HERE, IN SEISEN PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL, EVERYONE WAS JP AND GOING.

ELITE COURSE, FIRST YEAR

SHINDOU MANABU

BUT, I'M NOT GONNA LOSE TO THE HEAT!!

BECAUSE GOING HOME IS WONDERFUL TIME TO STUDY!

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HM?

AGHHHHH! COME OON!!

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IS THAT...

AMANO !?

WHY IS SHE DANCING THERE...!?

SPORTS COURSE, FIRST YEAR
AMANO MEGUMI

AH!

AGH!! WE MADE EYE CONTACT!

MAYBE I'LL TAKE THE NEXT BUS...

...I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING BAD'S GONNA HAPPEN...

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THEY'VE JUST BEEN BUZZING AROUND ME SINCE AWHILE AGO!!

WHAT A TRAGEDY.

HELP MEEEEEE!

THERE'S A LOTTA MOSQUI-TOES!!

LIKE TWO!!

...WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

YEAH.

MAA-KUN! YOJ DONE WITH CLASS NOW?

CLASSES FINISHED A LONG TIME AGO. BUT WHEN I GO HOME WITH HER...

AAAGHHH, AND I GOT BITTEN HERE TOO!

UUUUGHHH.

I GOT BITTEN SO MANY TIMES...

I REALLY CAN'T HELP BUT BE DISTRACTED!!

AAAAGHHHH

KENDO CLUB MEMO

You have to carry your armor back home the day before a match!!

By the way, the armor is relatively heavy and bulky, and it stinks in the summer!!

A LITTLE LESS THAN 10 KG

VARIOUS FORMS

HEAVY!

YOU OKAY?

AND I GOT MY ARMOR HERE, DESPITE BEING FATIGUED BY THIS REALLY HOT DAY...

IT REALLY ISN'T MY DAY...

I HAVE A PRACTICE MATCH WITH ANOTHER SCHOOL TOMORROW

AND THE ONLY SEAT OPEN IS THE SMALL SEAT BEHIND THE DRIVER....

MAN, THIS SUCKS

OH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

THERE.

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CAN I SIT?

...SURE

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I THOUGHT THIS'D HAPPEN!!

...I HATE THIS, I'M REALLY UNLUCKY TODAY...

...WHY'D YOJ HIT ME...!?

WAH!!

OH GOD!! PERVERT!!

AMANO... BEHIND YOU.

LEO LEO

HUH?

HM?

YOU'RE JUST FULL OF OPENINGS!!

FLAP FLAP

HOOOO

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE UNLUCKY, HUH!!

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30 MINS BY BUS

SEISEN HIGH

40 MINS BY TRAIN

STATION

10 MINS BY BIKE

2 MINS WALKING

THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH...

...IT'S A LONG WAY HOME. AND I'M GONNA BE TOGETHER WITH AMANO LIKE THIS.

NOW IT'S IN FRONT!?

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AGAIN!?

UHH... YOJR FRONT.

UH, WHAT?

...H.DE YOUR HEAD, REVEAL YOUR BJTT...

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OKAY, LET'S SEPARATE AND SIT ELSEWHERE.

THE TRAIN'S MORE PACKED THAN JSUAL TODAY...

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HOOOOOT

WHEW...

I'M FINALLY AWAY FROM AMANO...

NOW I CAN FOCUS ON ENGLISH VOCAB.

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YOU'RE KIDDING!? IT BROKE!!

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WAH!!

AAGHHH DAMMIIIIIIT!!!

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MAYBE I'LL TOSS IT

!

AND THE BRATS NEXT TO ME... ARE TALKING ABOUT HER...!?

YEEAH! THAT GIRL IN FRONT OF US GOT A NICE VIEW

WAH.

HOLD THIS.

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HEY...

WHA, MAA-KUN?

AND YOU DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO OTHERS AROUND YOU.

YOU'RE WEIRD.

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COME ON, JUST HOLD IT.

YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANNA SIT?

DAMN, HE WENT TOO FAR

NOTHING MUCH.

WHAT'S WRONG?

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SHE DOESN'T HAVE HER RIBBON ON...

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SO I CAN SEE MORE THAN I USUALLY DO!!

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NO NO NO...

NOW IT'S ENGLISH. I'M FOCUSING ON ENGLISH.

YOU OKAY?

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NOW LET'S JJST GO HOME QJICKLY...

AHHHHH, WE'RE HERE!

FLAT TIRE

...

...DON'T MIND IT...

WELL! GOOD THING IT'S HOT, RIGHT?

SHUT UP!

OW!! WHY!?

IT'S GONNA TAKE 30 MINUTES...

TO PUSH IT FROM HERE TO THE SHOPPING DISTRICT, RIGHT?

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

...YOU GONNA PUSH YOUR BIKE?

TODAY JUST SUCKS.

MEGUMI

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—IT'S FINE, MAA-KUN!

HMMM,

YOU GOTTA GO TO THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.

MAA-KUN, IS THERE A BICYCLE SHOP NEARBY?

WA.T, ARE YOU GONNA PUSH YOUR BIKE? WITH ALL THAT LOAD?

YEAH... I CAN DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT.

AHAHA..

JUST GO AHEAD!

THINGS JUST AREN'T GOING MY WAY.

THERE.

SOMETH.NG... HEY, WAIT...

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HMMMM...
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WHOA!!
GIVE IT.
IT'S HEAVIER THAN I THOUGHT
MAA-KUN!?

MAN...

YEAH
...YOU SURE?
LIKE I CAN LEAVE YOU ALONE.

JUST TO THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.

AAAG HHH,

GOING HOME TODAY...

JUST GOT LONGER THAN USUAL

NO THANKS TO YOU.

THIS IS PRETTY HEAVY!!

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I SEE...

SO TODAY

WE SPENT A LONGER TIME TOGETHER THAN USUAL...

AMANO MEGUMI

IS A TROUBLE-SOME GIRL.

YOU SAID SOMETHING?

No, NOTHING THANKS!

...I GET IT. SO TODAY...

WAS A LUCKY DAY.

CHAPTER 25:
I SEE THROUGH YOU!

AH!!

THERE IT IS!! MANABU NII-CHAN!

Y-YEAH, LEAVE IT TO ME, AKI...

TODAY, AKI AND I WENT TO A SMALL FOREST NEAR HERE.

HE RAN FOR IT...!!

MANABU'S COUSIN: SHINDOU AKI (6)

NGHNGHNGH

HAHA, YOU'RE A KID SINCE YOU'VE NEVER CAUGHT A CICADA BEFORE!

I HEARD THAT THE BOYS WHO WERE IN AKI'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS WERE TEASING HER SINCE SHE NEVER CAUGHT A CICADA BEFORE.

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I'LL GET THEM BACK BY SHOWING THEM AN ADULT-LIKE PICTURE OF ME CATCHING A CICADA!!

SHE PESTERED ME ABOUT WANTING TO CATCH SOME

BUT...

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THEM...!!

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I CAME HERE A LOT WITH AMANO...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I CAME...

TO THIS FOREST.

HAAAA!!

SORRY AKI, BUT I GOTTA STUDY NOW...

AAAAA AHHH!!

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WAAAIT!! PLEASE!!

NO NO.. WHY AM I REMEMBERING ABOUT AMANO!!

MEGUMI-SAN!?

SHE ACTUALLY SHOWED UP!?

AKI-CHAN, HEY THERE!

AGAIN!?

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MAA-KUN, AKI-CHAN, YOU GUYS ARE HERE!

AMANO...

WHY'RE YOU HERE...!?

ARE YOU...

CATCHING CICADAS!?

WELL AWHILE AGO,

I NOTICED TWO PEOPLE WITH BJG CATCHING NETS...

SO I JUST RAN AFTER YOU GJYS!

So I went home after catching a whopping 14 cicadas in my insect cage...
Then mom got really mad at me. It just feels nostalgic now...!!
MOM, MOM LOOK.
LET THEM GO.
...OKAY !!
THAT'S ONE AMAZING SAGA...

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LEMME JOIN TOO!!
I WAS A FAMOUS CICADA CATCHER WHEN I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL...
THING'S WILL GO A HUNDRED TIMES BETTER IF I'M WITH YOU!!
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BUT TO BE REALLY HONEST.

AH, HEY! THERE'S ONE THERE!
I CAN'T REACH...
OKAAY, NOW I'LL...

IM REALLY BAD WITH CICADAS!!

CHILDHOOD

I CAUGHT ONE♪

WELL ACTUALLY

BUGH!

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...MAYBE I WENT TOO FAR...

IT QUICKLY BECAME TRAUMATIC...

GYAA AAH HHH

CHIKY CHIKY CHIKY CHIKY CHIKY CHIKY

WHA!

OKAY! HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, MAA-KUN!

RAGH!

HE RAN!

YOU SUCK, MAA-KUN...

WAGH!!

CHIKY ...

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GIMME THAT FOR A BIT.

TH... THE ATMOSPHERE AROUND HER'S DIFFERENT!!

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MAKE IT A POINT TO READ THE BREATHS OF THE CICADA.

THE FEELING OF BEING AN EXPERT IS OOZING OUT

WHAT'S WITH HER LOGIC!!

WHOAAA AWESOME!!

AND THAT'S IT, MORE OR LESS...!!

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GOTTA PUT IT IN THE INSECT CAGE

MGHHHH THAT'S AWESOME !!

EHEHEEEEEN

THANK YOU!!
I CAUGHT ONE!
GOOD FOR YOU, AKI!
READ THE BREATH OF THE BRANCH TOO...!!!
AKI -CHAAAN!
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WHAAA
COME ON! MAA-KUN!!
LET'S GO!
HURRY UP, MAA-KUN!
WE'RE STILL GOING FURTHER IN...?
OKAY! DO YOUR BEST, AKI-CHAN!
I'D... LIKE TO CATCH ONE NEXT.

...HEY!!

DON'T LEAVE YOUR SKIRT BEHIND!!

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WE'RE GONNA LEAVE YOU BEHIND!

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LOOK, OVER THERE!

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OKAY, YOUR TURN, AK-CHAN!

IRRATIONAL

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AH!! THERE'S A CICADA!!

ha!!

THERE!!

MANABU NII-CHAN, PICTURE, PICTURE!

LEAVE IT TO ME.

YOU DID IT, AKI!

CONGRATS!

I DID IT!!

THANK YOU, MEGUMI-SAN!

YUP!

MAN, AMANO ACTJALLY HELPED ME OUT HERE...

NOW I CAN GO HOME AND STUDY

WHEEWW

SURE!

RELEASE IT WHEN YOU GO HOME!

RIDING ON SHOULDERS IN SWIMSUIT

MENTAL IMAGE

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MAA-KUN, COULD I GET ON YOUR SHOULDERS...

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HMMMMM

...NO, YOU'RE NOT DOING THAT!!

SHE'S WEARING A SWIMSUIT IN MANABU-KUN'S DELUSIONS FOR SOME REASON

AH! THERE'S ONE TOO!

OHHHHHH!! THAT'S A BIG ONE!!

BUT IT'S REALLY UP THERE...!!

MAA-KUN, AKI-CHAN, ARE YOU GONNA CLIMB?

I'M SCARED!!

I CAN'T

WELL FINE THEN, I'M GONNA CLIMB IT!

THEN THE NET JAN REACH IT?

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THIS GIRL'S SKIRT AGAIN..!!

MAN

KYAAA!!

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AMANO'S INNOCENCE

...HASN'T CHANGED FROM BEFORE..

BUT YEAH...

LOOKING AT IT THIS WAY

AH!

IT GOT AWAY!

AWW~ MAYAHN!

HEY AMANO, WE'RE GOING HOME.

I WANNA STUDY

NO... SHE REALLY HAS CHANGED FROM BEFORE!!

HUH!?

OKAAAY, I'LL JUMP OFF!

HOH.

WAAAAHHH!!

THERE'S A BRANCH BELOW HER TOO!!

AT THIS RATE, IT'S GONNA HAPPEN...!!

AMA...

STOP IT, IT'S DANGER...

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TCH

FUFUFU !

NO, COME ON...!!

MAA-KUN, I SAW THROUGH YOUR PLANS!

. NOTICED THE BRANCH

Now I'm GONNA CHIRP RIGHT IN-HERE

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TRYING TO INTERRUPT ME

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THE CICADA !!

IT'S GOING UP FRONT!

!!?

YAAAAGHH !!

WHAT'S WRONG!?

CHIK CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHIKT CHI

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GET AWAAAAYYY !!

WAAAAAG HHHHH!!

SO I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO STUDY TODAY ONCE AGAIN

I WAS JUST PLANNING TO CATCH SOME CICADAS, BUT I SAW SOMETHING AMAZING...

HEH, TAKE THAT

DID IT GO ALREADY!?

IS IT GONE!?

IT'S FINE NOW, HE RAN OFF!!

FRONT!? BACK!? EEEWWW!!

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Aki!!
Mama
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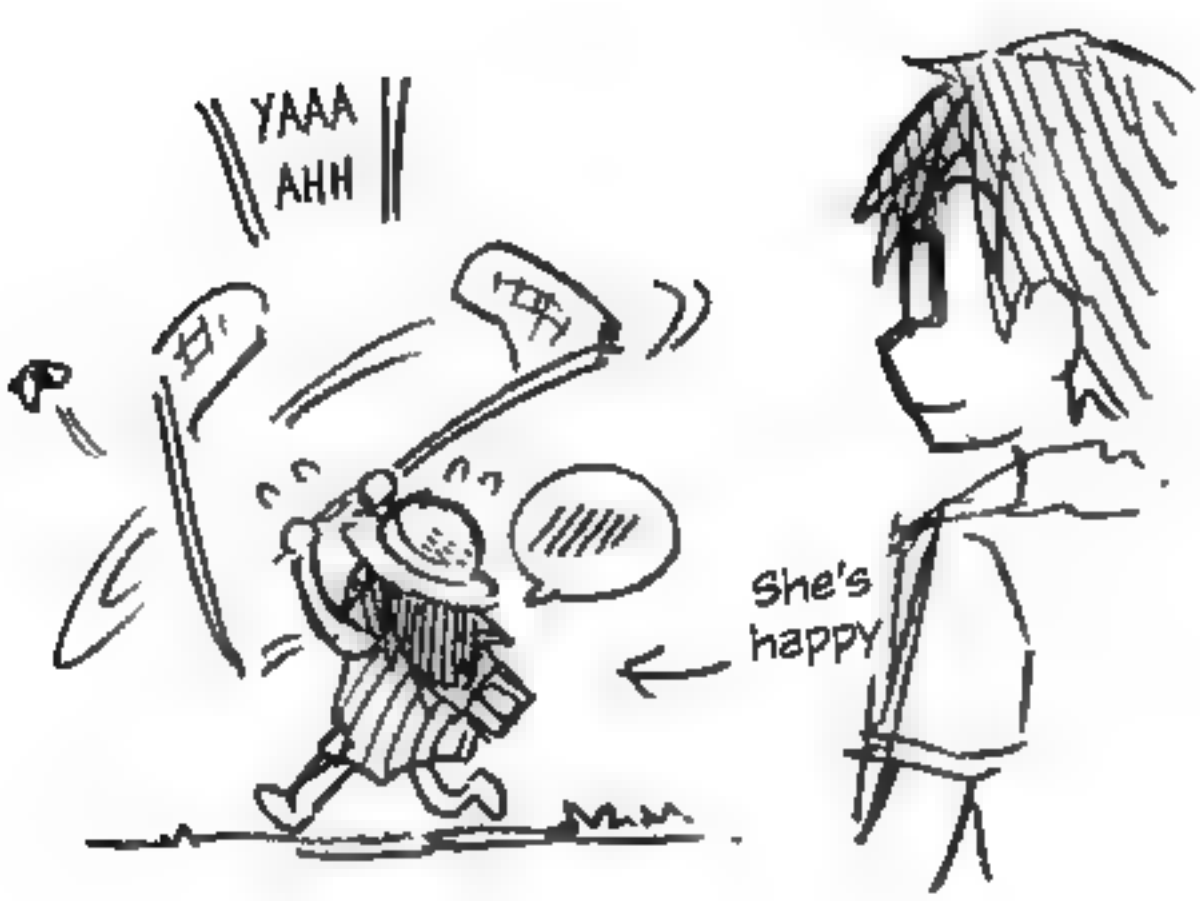
job,


YAAA
AHH
She's
happy

CHAPTER 26: I WONDER IF SHE'S DOING OKAY

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ON A CERTAIN DAY DURING SUMMER BREAK,

MY FRIENDS FROM MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTACTED ME

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I SAW THEM.

...KINDA BUMMED...

COCOS

HEEEY, SHINDOU!

!

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, SHINDOU -KUN!

KAGAMIGAOKA HIGH: NORMAL COURSE, FIRST YEAR: SUMA MASAKI

KAGAMIGAOKA HIGH: NORMAL COURSE, FIRST YEAR: SASAKI TAKASHI

...IT'S BEEN A WHILE.

YOU'RE SO HEARTLESS.

YOU HAVEN'T CONTACTED US AT ALL SINCE APRIL.

NOT SINCE GRADU-ATION HUH.

...

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...SORRY.

HOW DO I PUT IT, IT WAS HARD TO CONTACT THEM.

EVEN THOUGH WE WERE TOGETHER A LOT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

NO... THAT'S NOT THE CASE...

SO YOU FORGOT ABOUT US BECAUSE YOU ENDED UP IN A DIFFERENT SCHOOL?

HAHAHA

HA

AND THERE'S ME,

WHO'S ATTENDING A PRIVATE SCHOOL, WHICH WAS MY BACKUP.

ON ONE SIDE,

THOSE TWO PASSED INTO THE PREFECTURAL SCHOOL WHICH I FAILED TO GET INTO.

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BUT YOU'RE AMAZING FOR GETTING INTO SEISEN PRIVATE HIGH. AND YOU'RE IN THEIR ELITE CLASS...

WELL, YEAH, TRUE.

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HAHAHA...

IT'S THE BEST... HIGH SCHOOL AROUND HERE, AFTER ALL...

I'VE BEEN BUSY STUDYING...

AND YOU TWO HAVE BEEN TOO, RIGHT?

IT'S REALLY HARD TO BE STUDYING ALL THE TIME TOO.

ARE YOJ GETTING SOME BREAKS, SHINDOJ?

BREAKS?

IT WAS JUST MY FAULT FOR FAILING,

AND IT'S KINDA LIKE THESE TWO ARE VERY FAR FROM ME.

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I KINDA FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN HAVING NOTHING BUT BREAKS...

AAAH.

WHY'RE YOU SO DE-PRESSED!?

HMMMMMM. WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT,

I'VE BEEN HELPING AROUND THE HOUSE AND WATCHING BASEBALL... I WENT TO A FESTIVA..., A BEACH HOUSE, CATCHING BUGS... ETC.

DON'T SAY THAT, I'M JUST GONNA GET SAD!

WELL, I'D PREFER A GIRLFRIEND OVER STUDIES!

HAHA...

BUT I DON'T HAVE ONE! SAME FOR YOU TWO!!

IT'S IMPORTANT TO LET OFF SOME STEAM IN MODERATION.

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THANKS TO THAT, I'VE BEEN LOSING SOME OF MY STUDY TIME...

YEEAHH, THE HIGH SCHOOL THESE TWO ATTEND...

AND WE EVEN SPEND OUR SUMMER VACATION HANGING OUT WITH GUYS!

OUR HIGH SCHOOL MAY BE A UNIVERSITY PREP SCHOOL...

BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF COUPLES WHO'VE BEEN DATING SINCE THEIR FIRST YEAR.

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I WONDER...

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IF MIKAWA-SAN IS DOING OKAY.

IS THE SAME SCHOOL THAT GIRL IS GOING TO..

COUPLES... LOVERS..

THE GIRL I LOOK UP TO...

AND THE TALENTED GIRL WHO WAS THE BEST AT STUDYING IN MY MIDDLE SCHOOL

THE GIRL DREAMING TO GO TO TOUDAI, MIKAWA HARUKA -SAN

THERE'S NO WAY SHE DOESN'T HAVE A BOYFRIEND.

OH, M.KAWA-SAN, SHE'S AMAZING!

SHE'S BEEN THE TOP OF THE YEAR IN GRADES AND TESTS BY FAR, EVER SINCE SHE GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL!

HUH...?

HEEEH...

EVEN IN THE NUMBER 1 HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PREFECTURE...

SHE STANDS OUT SO MUCH.

THEY'RE TELLING HER SHE'S SURE TO GET INTO TOUDAI,

AND SHE'S BEAUTIFUL ON TOP OF THAT AND THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT SHE ALREADY GOT A LOT OF CONFESSIONS...

Oh... So sorry...

BUT SHE DUMPED EVERY ONE OF THEM.

I FEEL LIKE...

...I SEE.

MIKAWA-SAN IS JUST GETTING FARTHER AND FARTHER.

IT FEELS LIKE SHE'S TOO GOOD FOR US.

I GET YOJ... WE EVEN JUST ADD THE 'SAN' WHEN WE SAY M.KAWA-SAN.

YEAAH...

SEE YOU LATER.

LET'S COME HERE AGAIN.

YEAH ...

IT WAS FUN TO BE ABLE TO TALK AFTER A LONG TIME.

COCOSS RESTAURANT

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HMM...

LOOKS LIKE HE'S STILL BOTHERED BY THE FACT HE FAILED THE EXAMS.

... SURE DOES...

SHINDOU -KUN PROBABLY...
LIKED MIKAWA-SAN BACK THEN.
UH,
YOU THINK SO?
HE KINDA... DOESN'T SEEM HAPPY.
.....
...I SEE.
YOU DIDN'T NOTICE WHEN WE WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
I THINK THAT'S WHY HE KEPT TALKING ABOUT TOUDAI TOO.
MAYBE IT WAS A BAD IDEA...
TO TALK ABOUT HER BEING 'POPULAR' AND 'TOO GOOD FOR US'.

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GO BUY SOME TEXT BOOKS THEN GO HOME...

AHH...

I SHOULD AT LEAST

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BOOKS 雨野

IT'S AMANO...

THIS GIRL'S SO CAREFREE... THAT'S NICE.

AH, MAA-KUN!

WELCOME!

...HUH?

HEY, GET UP!

THERE!

LEMME CHECK THE TEXT-BOOKS...

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YOU CAN'T SLEEP WHILE YOU'RE WATCHING THE STORE...

I JUST DOZED OFF...

MAN

YOU CAME TO BUY A BOOK?

...YEAH.

HEY! DON'T LOO...

HUH!?

AMANO... I CAN SEE IT.

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WHAT.

YOU'RE BOTHERING ME

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MAA-KUN.

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WANNA DRINK SOME TEA?

HAAAAAH

...SORRY ABOUT THAT.

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STOP IT! IT'S GONNA SPILL!!

LOOK, LOOK!

MAA-KJN, LOOK AT THE .ICE CREAM!!

ONW!!!

OHHHH!! WHAT'S WRONG!?

WHERE'S YOUR SPIRIT, MAA-KUN!?

I'LL LET YOU HAVE A BITE!

IT'S A NEW FLAVOR ♪

HUH?

HMM, I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...

AMAND. ARE YOU..

PLANNING TO SHARE THE SPOON!?

HUH...!?

I... IS THAT OKAY!?

I NEED IT, AND I DON'T, SO UHH...

NO, UHH...

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TH... THIS IS AN INDIRECT KISS!!

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IT'S GOOD, OKAY?

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SO OKAY!

AAHHH HHHHH HHHHH

WAA AAG HHH HHH H!!

AHAHAHAHA!! YOU FELL FOR SOMETH NG A GRADE SCHOOLER WOULD FALL FOR!!

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WHAT THEEEE !?

AHAHAHA

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FUFU...

THE REGULAR MAA-KUN'S BACK!

AHAHAHA, SOMEONE'S MAD!!

SHUT UUUUP, DON'T TEASE ME!!

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...UGH.

...HUH?

AMANO-SAN'S .N SEISEN, ISN'T SHE?

AHH, THE AMANO-SAN FROM KENDO CLUB.

OH YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

OH YEAH, SPEAKING OF WHICH...

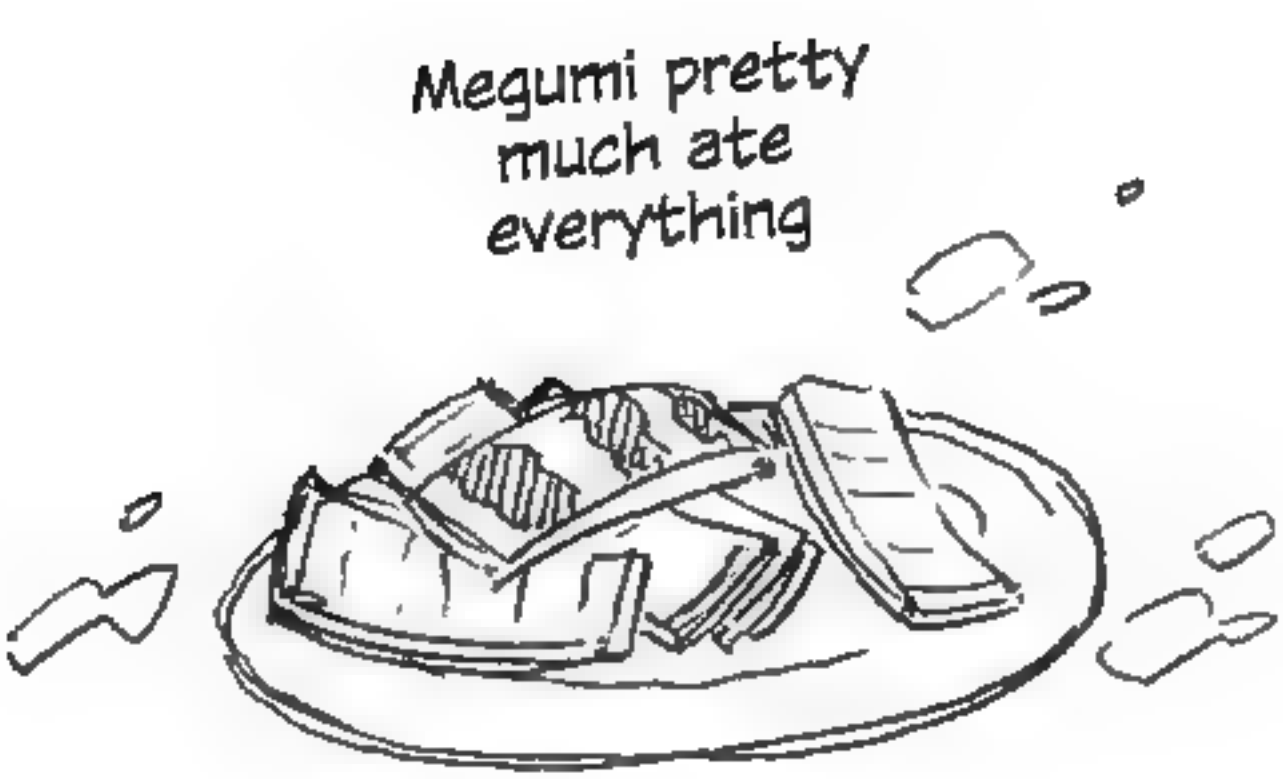
AMANO-SAN ALSO HAS A BEAUTY COMPARABLE TO MIKAWA-SAN.

SHE WAS LIVELY, CUTE, AND POPULAR.

I'M JEALOUS OF THE FACT HE'S IN THE SAME SCHOOL AS AMANO-SAN.

I WONDER HOW SHE'S DOING NOW?

WELL, AMANO-SAN'S ALSO TOO GOOD FOR US.


Megumi pretty
much ate
everything

I want a girlfriend.
I want one too.

CHAPTER 27: YOU SAW?

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I'LL JUST HAVE A LITTLE BREAK...

IT'S AFTERNOON BREAK. LET'S GET SOME FOOD

THE SUMMER BREAK SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES ARE ALMOST OVER

MEEEN!!

YAAAH

OOOOOH

MEEEN

KOTEEE!

*FOREARM

AMANO'S VOICE....

SO THE KENDO CLUB IS PRACTICING AT THIS TIME TOO..

MUST BE HARD IN ALL THIS HEAT

DO THEY PRACTICE WITH THE WINDOW OPEN DURING THE SUMMER?

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WAAHHHH!! MY PRINTOUT!!

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!!

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IN. I TRANSLITERATED THE CHANTS, BUT MEN IS FACE AND 'DOH' IS BODY YOU CHANT THE PART YOU HIT DURING A KENDO MATCH.

YAAAAH!!

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MEEEN!!

MEEEN

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DOOUU...

THERE IT IS!

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WHAT'RE YOU DOOIIIIING!!!

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HEEEEEEEY!! AMANO!!

IT FLEW ALL THE WAY HERE...

IS THAT...

ACTUALLY AMANO?

YAAAAAAH!!

PANT

PANT

PANT

HEEYY AMANO!!

RAAGH!!

CAN'T YOU GET THAT FINAL POINT!?

SURE!!

WHOAAA IMPRESSIVE

WAAAHHH...

OKAY!! O-

I'VE TOLD YOU THIS SO MANY TIMES!! AMANO!!

KOTE!

DON'T FALTER! YOUR FEET ARE STANDING STILL!!

MEN!!

RUA AAA H!!!

YAA AAA H!!

FUH.

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MEEE
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THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

SO...

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THAT'S IT!!

POINT!!

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THAT WAS REALLY INTENSE …

図書室

SO COOL …!!

I GOTTA OKAY! DO MY BEST TO STUDY TOO!!

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THINKING ABOUT IT.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I SAW HER DO KENDO…

I'M GOING HOME FIRST

MAA-KUN'S LATE

WHEN I GET HOME, I'M GONNA FINISH OFF THE SUMMER HOMEWORK!!

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YEEAAH ...

IT'S AMANO!!

AND SHE'S PLAYING WITH KIDS!!!

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THAT GIRL...

SHE'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT COMPARED TO WHEN SHE'S DOING KENDO.

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!!

TAKE THAT!!

THERE, oNEE-CHAAAN!!

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AH!! MAA-KUN!?

H... HEY.

WHAT'S WITH THE GAP!?

SHE'S SERIOUSLY PLAYING AROUND WITH GRADE SCHOOLERS ...!!

JUST LEAVE HER ALONE...

I'M FINE...

HOW ABOUT YOU, MAA-KUN?

IT FEELS NICE!

THEY LOOKED LIKE THEY WERE HAVING SO MUCH FUN IN THE WATER, SO I JOINED THEM ♪

YEAH... WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

YOU GOING HOME NOW?

STOP IT BEFORE YOU TRIP.

I'M FINE, I'M FINE...

WAH!!

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I GOT SUPER-WET...

EHEHEH.

IF YOU DON'T... YOU'LL SEE THROUGH HER CLOTHES AGAIN...!!

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GO!

WE

THERE

HAS AN AMAZING SENSE OF BALANCE

IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!!!

I TOLD YOU SO...

SO I PASSED BY THE KENDO HALL TODAY...

I SAW YOU PRACTICING IN THE KENDO CLUB.

HEY... SOMEONE'S WORRYING ABOUT YOU...!

HAHAAA AAAH, YOU TRIPPED!

...YOU SAW ME DOING KENDO?

YEAH.

YOU WERE WORKING REALLY HARD IN CLUB.

HUH?

WHAT'S UP?

HMMM...

THUMP

.....

...WHAT THE...

AND I STINK.

SO I DON'T LIKE TO BE SEEN SO... MUCH.

NO... UHHH, IN KENDO,

OUR VOICES ARE VERY LOUD...

WHAT WAS WITH THE THUMPING.

...SO THAT'S IT.

WHAT'S WITH THE GAP!?

SHE WAS PLAYING AROUND WITH KIDS AWHILE AGO,

BUT SHE SUDDENLY GOT SO MEEK.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE COOL THOUGH.

EHEHE

REALLY?

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SO FROM NOW ON, WE HAVE TO AIM FOR THE NATIONALS.

...THE THIRD YEARS RETIRED TOO.

IS THAT...

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...IS IT...?

THEN THAT'S FINE!

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WHEN SHE TALKS ABOUT KENDO..

SHE MAKES THAT FACE.

GOOD LUCK.

NNN GHHH

YEAH!

SHALL WE GO HOME NOW, MAA-KUN?

YEAH, SURE.

ALRIGHT, LET'S GO...

!!

WAH!!

WHOA WHOA ...!!

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BEAR PANTIES!?

I WAS GONNA BE LATE THIS MORNING, SO I WORE MY OLD ONE BY MISTAKE...

YOU SAW!? NO!!

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SHE WAS WEARING THIS CHILDISH... WHAT'S WITH THE GAP!!

WHILE SHE WAS TALKING WITH THAT SERIOUS FACE..

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AMANO. IS JUST SOMEONE I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND

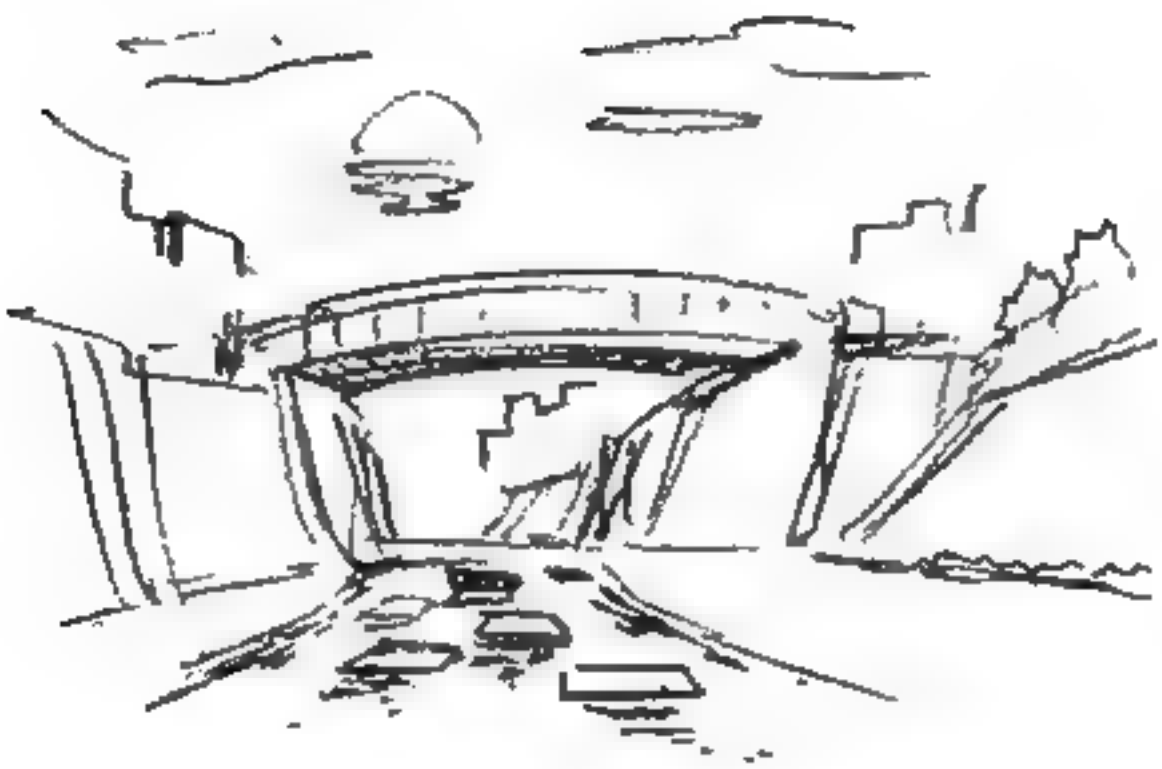
IS SHE AN ADULT OR A CHILD.

WHY DID YOU HIT ME!?

MAA-KUN, YOU MOROOON !!

IT'S SO EMBAR-RASSING!!

OH MY GOOOOD !!



The river Megumi was playing in is an imaginary river. The author was using a nearby river from when he was living in Kobe as a model.

TN: I THINK HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE SUMIYOSHI RIVER. IT HAD THOSE STEPPING STONES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER TOO.

By the way, the shopping district Manabu and Megumi live in is also a piece of fiction based on a shopping district in Kobe. The setting may be in Ishikawa, but they're actually creations based on the places the author had knowledge about. That is all.

CHAPTER 28:
FOR SUMMER MEMORIES

SUMMER VACATION IS GONNA END VERY SOON.

AND THE SECOND SEMESTER WILL START.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY OF SUPPLEMENTARY LESSONS FOR THE ELITE CLASS.

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HIGH SCHOOL 1

I HAVE TO STRIVE TO STUDY HARDER IN SECOND SEMESTER!!

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HONESTLY

I CAN'T SAY THAT I WAS ABLE TO FOCUS 100% ON MY STUDIES.

AH.

HM?

I'LL BUY A NEW TEXTBOOK AND GO HOME.

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MAA-KUN!

OH... AMANO.

TODAY TOO...

YOUR LESSONS ARE DONE?

I FINISHED IN THE AFTERNOON, SO I JUST STUDIED A BIT BY MYSELF

IT'S GONNA BE SECOND SEMESTER VERY SOON.

AH,

I'M DROPPING BY THE BIG BOOKSTORE AT KANAZAWA TODAY.

HEEH...

THEN ARE YOU GONNA GET OFF AT KANAZAWA?

...YEAH.

PUT YOUR SKIRT DOWN!!!

GOOD FOR YOU, MAA-KUN.

NEW TEXTBOOK

MAA AAAN, BIG BOOK-STORES REALLY ARE DIFFERENT.

COME ON, I'M FREE AFTER CLUB.

...WHY DID YOU JUST NATURALLY FOLLOW ME HERE?

...BY THE WAY, AMANO.

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YOUR HOUSE IS A BOOKSTORE, BUT YOU FOLLOWED ME TO ANOTHER BOOKSTORE...

PRINT PICTURES FOR GIRLS B1F

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B1F

IF YOU'RE A COUPLE THE GUY GETS IN FOR FREE.

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B1F

HUUH!?

HEY HEY MAA -KUN!

LET'S GO TAKE A PRINT PICTURE ONCE IN A WHILE!!

...
AMANO -SAN?

OH?

AH!

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COME ON, LET'S JUST TAKE ONE FOR THE SUMMER MEMORIES!

NO, IT'S EMBAR-RASSING!

I FEEL LIKE I SAW HER AT THE BEACH HOUSE BEFORE

IS THAT...

AMANO'S FRIEND?

?

IT IS YOU!

MISAWA -SAN!

MISAWA MIO

PART OF THE SWIMMING CLUB AND MEGUMI'S CLASSMATE IN 1-10.

AND SHE'S CURRENTLY DATING HER CHILDHOOD FRIEND WHO'S ATTENDING ANOTHER SCHOOL IN HER SAME YEAR

THE DETAILS ARE IN CHAPTER 4 OF VOLUME 1!!

AMANO SEEMS TO BE PRETTY POPULAR...

IF SHE'S SEEN BEING TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME...

HMMM...

MISAWA-SAN, ARE YOU BUYING SOME TH NGS?

WHAT A (C)(I)(N)(D)(E)(R)(E)(L)(L)(A) DEN(E)

HE PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM

YEAH!

AND WHERE'S YOUR CH LDHOOD FRIEND BOYFRIEND?

...I FEEL LIKE IT'LL BE BAD FOR AMANO.

HMMMM

MISAWA-SAN'S BOYFRIEND: SUINOU HIGH SCHOOL, FIRST YEAR: TSUCH.DA DAICH!

RAAAGHHH!!

KARATE CLUB

I'M OFF FROM CLUB TODAY,

BUT HE SAYS HE HAS CLUB TODAY.

AND... THAT GUY?

...ERRR,

IS THAT SO!

HE LIVES IN THE SAME SHOPPING DISTRICT AS ME, AND WE WERE TOGETHER IN KNDERGARTEN, GRADE, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL!

SO THEN...

I JUST WANNA GO HOME NOW

THAT'S MAA... NO WAIT

...SHINDOU -KUN! SOMEONE FROM THE ELITE CLASS.

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THAT MEANS YOU'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS!

...HE'S REALLY JUST A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

I'LL READ WHILE I WAIT

WE JUST HAPPENED TO BE GOING HOME TOGETHER BY CHANCE!

NO NO, UH... IT'S DIFFERENT FROM YOUR CASE, MISAWA-SAN!!

SINCE SHINDOU -KUN

HAS SOMEONE ELSE HE LIKES.

UHHH...

CONCEN-TRATION

I BOUGHT A PRETTY NICE TEXTBOOK HERE !

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...UH HUH.

.....

AH... YEAH.

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SHE'S MY CLASSMATE!

NICE TO MEET YOU

I'M MISAWA FROM CLASS 10.

...I'M SHINDOU FROM CLASS 1.

I HAVE TO MAKE SURE I DON'T PUT AMANO IN A BAD SPOT...

UHH...

AMANO IS SIMPLY AN ACQUAINTANCE MORE OR LESS...

COME ON, LET'S JUST TAKE ONE FOR THE SUMMER MEMORIES!

.....

MY HOUSE IS NEARBY AND WE JUST HAPPENED TO BE GOING BACK THE SAME WAY...

THERE'S REALLY NOTHING MUCH TO IT.

SO PLEASE DON'T WORRY

BUUGHHH

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY IT THAT WAY

...UH HUH.

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AMANO -SAN.

OKAY, I'M JUST GONNA GO...

LIZ LIZ

HUH!?

SINCE WE'RE IN THE MOMENT, WHY DON'T WE TAKE SOME PRINT PICTURES TOGETHER?

WAH!!

NO NO!

WE'RE GONNA FINISH RIGHT AWAY, SO JUST WAIT HERE!

HEEH, SO YOU CAN DO THIS HERE TOO.

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LOOK, LOOK! THERE'S COSPLAY STUFF!!

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...

WATCH-ING THEIR STUFF

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C... COS-PLAY!?
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BUGHHH
BUT IT'S CUTE.
WHAAAAA !!
NO, THIS IS A BAD (?) IDEA! JUST STOP IT!!

WE'RE GONNA START TAKING PICTURES!!

CLICK

CLICK

...I CAN KINDA HEAR THEIR VO.CES...

IT'S NOT CALMING ME DOWN...

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AAHHH! I CLOSED MY EYES!!

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A CLOSE UP!

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NEXT, WE'LL HAVE A CLOSE UP!

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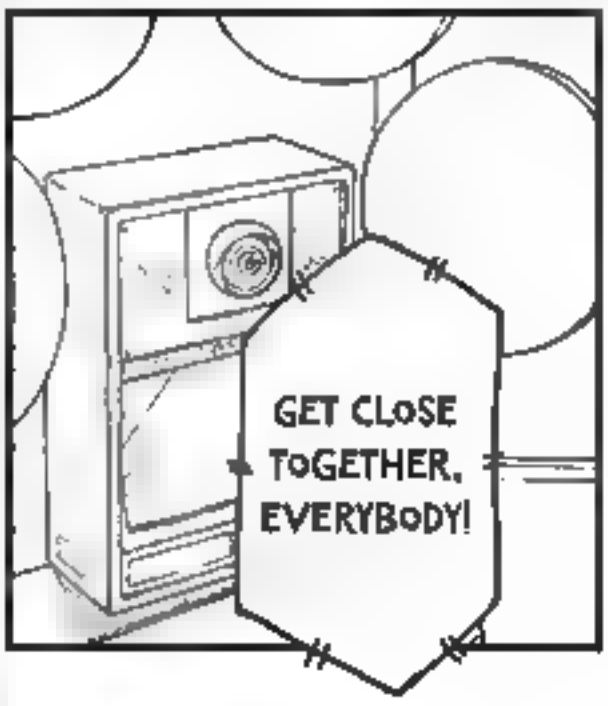
WE'RE IN THE MOMENT, SO WHY DON'T YOU GET A PHOTO!

HEY HEY! YOU TOO, SHINDOU -KUN.
HUH!?

YOU'RE NOT IN IT!
OKAY! CLOSER, CLOSER !!
WAAAAAAHHH!!

COME ON, GO IN, GO IN!
WAH!
NO, I UHH,


GET CLOSE TOGETHER, EVERYBODY!

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HERE WE GO...

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I HAVE TO CHANGE MY POSTURE!!

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HER BREASTS ARE TOUCHING!!

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CLICK

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UHH... MISAWA -SAN.

I'M REALLY TIRED FOR SOME REASON.

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WHA.

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HERE, AMANO-SAN ...

SUMMER MEMORIES!

LATER THEN!!

BYE BYE

HEY....!!

UHH,

AAAA GHHH ...

I'M CHEER-ING FOR YOU!

.....

Summer

childhood friends!

AMANO OOO.

I'M GONNA GO HOME. NOOOWWWWW.

AH! WAIT, MAA-KUN!!

I like
Misawa-san

AMANO
...

...LIKE YOU...

CHAPTER 29:

LIKE I SAID AMANO...

MAA-KUN
...

WHAT... DID YOU SAY...!?

CHAPTER 29:
LIKE I SAID AMANO...

AUGUST 30, MANABU'S HOUSE.

SO THERE'S ONLY TWO DAYS...

OF SUMMER VACATION LEFT...

8月

京大学

MAA-KUN, HELP ME!

I HAVE AN END-LESS AMOUNT OF SUMMER HOMEWORK!!

I FEEL LIKE TOMORROW IS GONNA GO LIKE THAT FOR SURE!!

WELL, SAME GOES FOR ME. NOT ONLY DID I PRIORITIZE MY TOUDAI PREP MATERIALS,

A LOT OF STUFF HAPPENED OVER SUMMER BREAK. SO THE HOMEWORK PILED UP A BIT...

...OKAY!

I GOTTA DO SOMETHING TO FINISH ALL MY HOMEWORK TODAY!!

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AND SO.

MAA-KUN, HELP ME!

I HAVE AN END-LESS AMOUNT OF SUMMER HOMEWORK!!

THE NEXT DAY

AUGUST 31, THE FINAL DAY OF SUMMER BREAK

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I PUT AN END TO MY SHARE OF HOMEWORK! I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT!

I KNEW THINGS WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU, AMANO...

FUFUFU...

...HUH?

OKAY, WE'RE DOING THIS, AMANO!!

AREN'T YOU GETTING EXTREMELY RILED UP?

AH YEAH, I'M HAPPY BUT...

M-MAA-KUN, YOU LOOK LIKE AN ENEMY BOSS...!!

WHA?

YOUR SUMMER HOMEWORK, RIGHT?

I'M GONNA BE YOUR OPPONENT AND BE STRICT THE WHOLE DAY...!!

AMANO HOUSE

BOOKS

WHAT DO I DO...!!

HELP ME, MAA-KUN ...!!

BUT THERE'S ACTUALLY A BIG PILE HERE...

THIS WAS WHAT I KINDA EXPECTED TO A CERTAIN EXTENT... WELL,

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TAKING IN THE SHOCK

I TRIED SO HARD

BUT WELL, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

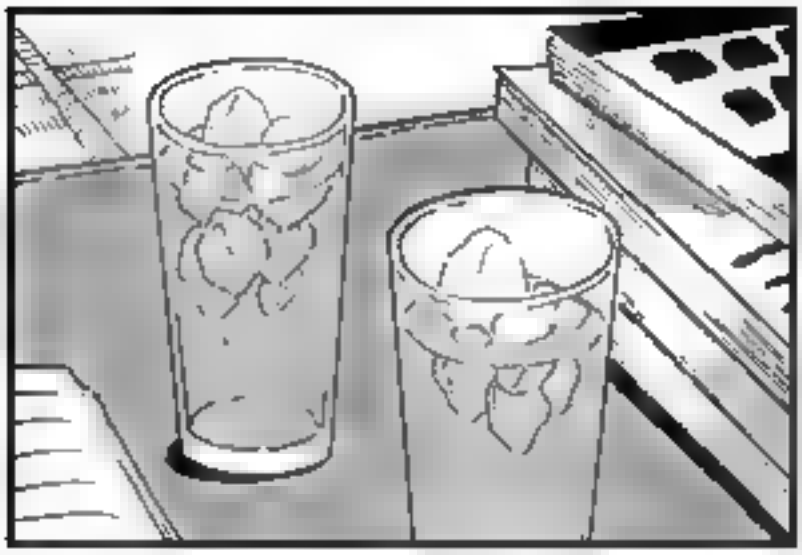
THERE'S A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF EFFORT SAVED, BUT...

I GOT THROUGH TWO PAGES OF MY ENGLISH PROBLEMS!

BUT BUT,

THAT'S SO LITTLE!!

PRAISE ME!!



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O-OKAY, COACH MAA-KUN!
ANYWAYS, LET'S DO THIS! YOU GOT NO TIME TO BE DEPRESSED!!

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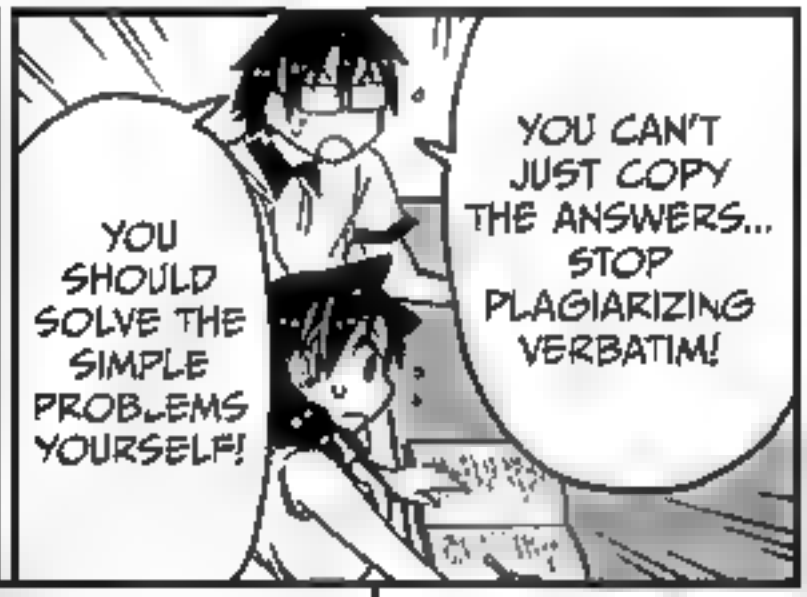
15 MINUTES A PAGE!!
YOU SHOULD DO 4 PAGES AN HOUR...


YOU SHOULD SOLVE THE SIMPLE PROBLEMS YOURSELF!
YOU CAN'T JUST COPY THE ANSWERS... STOP PLAGIARIZING VERBATIM!

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...DID I SEE THAT!?
CAN'T THE HEAT COOL DOWN A LITTLE FASTER...
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Y...YOU'RE HARSH...!!
...YOU GOT NO TIME ANYWAYS.

HAAAAH...

I BOUGHT THIS RECENTLY!

SO, DOES IT LOOK GOOD!?

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AT ANY RATE, AMANO...

YOU REALLY LIKE DRESSES ..

YEAH... WELL...

IS IT OKAY TO HAVE A SKIRT THAT SHORT!?

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NO, NO... FOCUS, FOCUS...!!

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I THINK IT SUITS YOU, BUT...

BUT WAIT, THE SIZE MIGHT BE A LITTLE SMALL.

SO YEAH, THIS PROBLEM HERE...

THERE'S AN X-2 HERE, RIGHT?

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SLIDES UP...!!

X-2...

UHH...

THERE...

SO THIS X-2...

I'M KINDA HUNGRY.

AGHHH, I'M ALREADY GETTING DISTRACTED!!

AAAAGHHHH

THANKS TO YOU!!

UH, WHAT?

ARM-PIT!?

UNDER THE ARMPIT

YOU FACTORIZE THE X-2..

AH, GOT IT!

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ぶっ!!

DON'T JUST SUDDENLY GET UP WHEN YOUR SKIRT'S THAT SHORT!!

TIME TO EAAT...

...WHOA.

LET'S TAKE A BREAK AND EAT SOME OF THESE ♪

NO, YOU'RE QU CK TO TAKE A BREAK!!

CONFIS-CATIIIIING!!

WHAAAAAA, WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

THAT'S A NO NO IN SEVERAL WAYS!!

IT FELL IN.

AAAGHHH

!!!

AH!!!

NOOO OOO, LET'S EAT!!

I'M GONNA PUT THIS IN THE FRIDGE!!

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AAGHHH... MOM, JUST BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL.
THAT WAS CLOSE.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE CAREFUL...!!
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FINE THEN.
CAN I HAVE A BREAK, MAA-KUN?
ONLY WHILE I'M GRADING THESE, OKAY?
THAT'S MY LINE...
HAAAAH, I'M TIRED!
MY MIND IS GETTING WORN DOWN
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THERE'S A NICE BREEZE.

SURE WAS.

IT WAS QUICK!!

SECOND SEMESTER STARTS TOMORROW.

... SURE DID.

WELL, BUT A LOTTA STUFF HAPPENED OVER SUMMER BREAK.

EHEHEH

IT WAS REALLY FUN...

BUT MAA-KUN...

...I'M ALWAYS THANKFUL.

...IT'S ALSO FOR TODAY.

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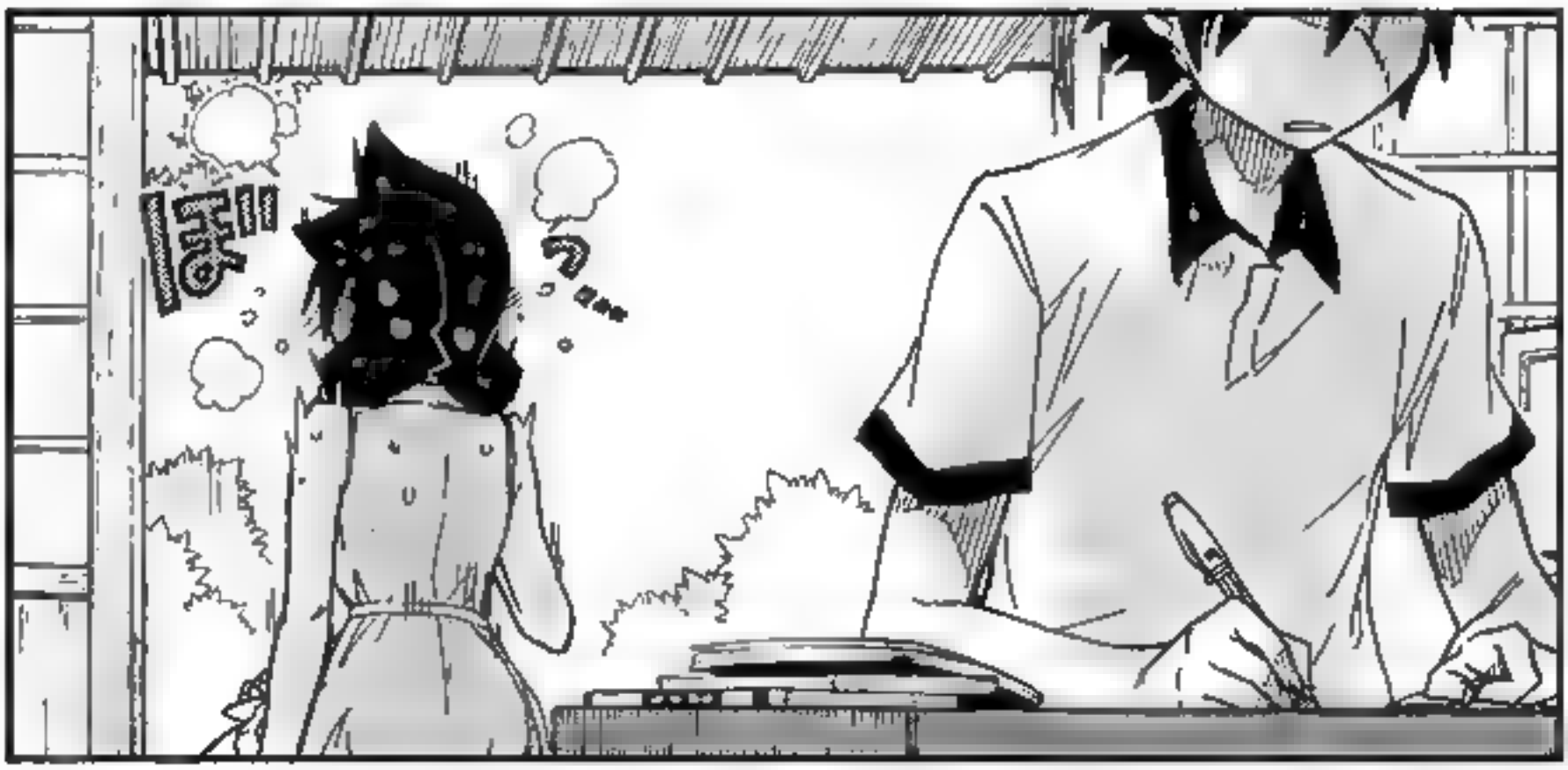

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-KUN
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WHAT
…
DID YOU
SAY…!?

LIKE I SAID, AMANO ...

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE FULL OF OPENINGS...

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MAA -KUN...!!

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I CAN SEE THEM...

I SAID THAT YOUR SKIRT'S SHORT...

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WHAAAAAT?

THE FINAL DAY OF SUMMER VACATION FINISHED IN THIS WAY.

BUT AMANO WAS ANGRY FOR A WHILE AFTER THAT FOR SOME REASON.

...WHY DID SHE HIT ME...!?

STUU- UUPID

I DON'T CARE

MEGUMI'S HOMEWORK

STOP SAYING CONFUSING THINGS IN YOUR SLEEP!!!

BUHOH!?

——天野めぐみはスキだらけ！3・完——

Extra comic

DETECTIVE MEGUMI!

THIS IS A VERY ALARMING SITUATON, MANASON -KUN...
WHAT'S WITH THE MANASON...
ASSISTANT MANASON
DETECTIVE MEGUMI
THE DOUGHNUT I'M HAVING FOR SNACK IS GONE!!
DON'T LAWFULLY PRESERVE THE SCENE!!!
STRING
A
GNGHNGH...!!
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE A DEEP HATRED FOR THOSE WHO EAT HER FOOD...
I'LL BE CAREFUL...
HE'S GONNA HAVE 30 SLASHES OF MY SWORD*...!!
I WILL NEVER... FORGIVE THE CULPRIT WHO ATE MY DOUGHNUT!!
*A TOUGH PRACTICE PROGRAM IN KENDO
THE CULPRIT COULD STILL BE NEARBY!!
YOU COULD JUST BUY A NEW DOUGHNUT.
HM?
MEGUMI'S ROOM
WELL FINE THEN, I'LL JUST GO ALONG WITH HER...
THERE SHOULD BE CLUES ABOUT WHO DID IT AROUND HERE!!
LET'S LOOK AROUND!!

TN: THE ACTUAL NAME IS 'KAKARI KEIKO' WHERE YOU BASICALLY STRIKE SOMEONE NONSTOP FOR A SPECIFIED TIME LIMIT

TN: APPARENTLY, 'STAR' IS ACTUALLY JAPANESE SLANG FOR SUSPECT

THE STARS ARE RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!!!

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COULD THE STAR BE UNDER THE BED...!?

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS A BIG MOUNTAIN TO CLIMB...

THEY SURE ARE SOME BIG MOUNTAINS !!!!

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THERE REALLY AREN'T MUCH CLUES...

THERE!

THIS ISN'T GETTING ANYWHERE, MANASON -KUN...!!

IS MOUNTAIN ACTUALLY REAL POLICE SLANG?

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I... SAW THE CULPRIT!!

MOM !?

TN: AND 'MOUNTAIN' REFERS TO A POLICE CASE

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ユータ・ジュンヤ・アオイ
お父・お母…

… and YOU!